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THE STUDY OF THE WEATHER.

NAVAL OFFICER TELLS ABOUT METEOROLOGY.

TENNIS STAR SPEAKS.

Hongkong Rotarians were well catered for at the weekly meeting of the Club, which was held at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant yesterday, under the chairmanship of Sir William Hornell, when Mr. E. D. Andrews, the well-known tennis and squash racket player, recounted some of his experiences and referred to Hongkong as an extremely pleasant island.

Lieut. Commander Dymott, R.N., delivered an interesting address on Meteorology. The chairman said it should have been necessary to elect officials for next year at that meeting, but, at a meeting a month ago, it was suggested that the Directors and officials be re-elected. Owing, however, to Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy being unable to spare the time to act as Joint Secretary, with Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. M. F. Key agreed to take his place. Also Mr. N. J. Perrin, the Hon. Treasurer, had gone away, and Mr. Field had agreed to act in his place. The chairman added, amid applause, he would like to thank both Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Perrin for the splendid work they had done for the Club.

He then proposed that the following officials be re-elected: President, Sir William Hornell, Vice-President, the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'ao, Directors, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. B. Wyllie, Mr. A. Cameron, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Chau Yu-tung, and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin. Hon. Secretaries, Mr. B. Wong Tape and Mr. M. F. Key, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Field.

On being put to the meeting, the nominations were carried. Sir William Hornell then welcomed as a non-Rotarian guest Mr. E. D. Andrews, the lawn tennis and squash racket player, who had been introduced by the General Secretary of the London Rotary Club.

Tribute to Hongkong.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Andrews, after expressing thanks at being invited to attend the luncheon, said:—On certain behalfs it is my lot to cover in all some 31 countries, to assimilate direct data on them and to follow closely and sometimes to put into operation new foreign export policies as affecting each particular country. I have found Hongkong to be an extremely pleasant island and, as I understand there are no Australians present, I must say that your harbour excels in beauty, that of Sydney. (Applause). I was particularly impressed with the Peninsula Hotel. Since leaving London some months ago I have not found any hotel to surpass it.

Mr. Andrews then went on to recount some of his tennis experiences.

Meteorology.

Lieut. Commander Dymott said in part: The word meteorology means the science of the atmosphere, but in its practical application it may be considered as the study of the weather. Perhaps you do not realise what universal subject the weather is. Man relies on the atmosphere for breathing, and on the influence of the sun for his food and drink. His mode of living, and methods of transport, are very largely governed by the weather and temperature. The ricksha coolie, for instance, does more work in the summer than in the winter, while a boot repairer does more work in the cold weather. People in cold climates wear thicker clothes than those who live in warm climates.

The first known attempt to study the weather was made by the ancient Greeks, and, until recent times, the work of Aristotle has been treated as a text book on the subject. In the middle ages, as at the present day, both farmers and

seamen had good reason to study the sky, and were able to connect certain characteristics of the sky with coming changes in the weather. It was not, however, until the 18th and 19th centuries that more scientific methods were employed. The first important advance came with the invention of the barometer and this instrument has, until recently, remained unchallenged as the mainstay of forecasting.

During the early part of last century, a list of rules was drawn up, connecting the behaviour of barometer and wind with the weather that was likely to follow. The scope of this method was extended considerably by the invention of the telegraph and radio, which enabled information covering a wide area to be collected in a central office. The first weather maps, drawn by this method, were exhibited at the Great Exhibition in London in 1851, and were also published in one of the newspapers.

Popular Beliefs.

I feel that, having outlined the evolution of forecasting, I should mention the question of popular beliefs, which so many people prefer to the new-fangled ideas. The so-called "weather lore" of the Middle Ages was largely based on the works of the ancient Greeks. Many of the well-known rhymes and phrases can be reconciled with modern reasoning, while others are palpably absurd. For example, a Scottish saying, "The bonny moon is on her back, mend your shoes and sort your thack," is entirely contradicted by a similar Welsh saying, "It is sure to be a dry moon if it is on its back."

Most of these phrases have been tested to see whether the results are true, and the only one which has caused any difficulty is the best known one of "Red sky in the morning, etc." One of the valuable pieces of information is a halo round the moon, which is almost a certain forerunner of a period of continuous rain. Bachelier's cold periods received a lot of publicity in the English papers last year, despite the fact that he laid them down for Scotland. The matter was investigated a few months ago and it was found that his warm period, in August, was the only one which applied to the south of England. "There is no quick doctrine about modern forecasting. It is done by perfectly straight-forward reasoning, coupled, at times, perhaps, with a certain amount of legitimate guess work."

Uses of Forecasting.

Continuing the speaker said:—As for the uses of forecasting, with regard to safety of life, I need only mention shipping, aviation and fishing, and, with particular reference to this part of the world, typhoon warnings. In the British Isles, during the last few years, adequate warning has been given of 97 per cent. of the gales which occurred. The one gale last year of which the fishing fleets did not get sufficient warning was said to have entailed the loss of £100,000 worth of fishing nets.

In aviation the greatest source of danger and loss of life, apart from errors of judgment, is the weather. This is now recognised in both military and civil aviation, and the pilots of air liners always pay a visit to the forecast departments of the big air ports before embarking on a journey.

On land, too, people are beginning to consider weather information as a business asset. The forecast department of the Air Ministry in London get an astonishing number of telephone calls on the day before any big race meeting. Some of the professional football clubs also get what information they can, but I am glad to say that cricket teams have never made a similar request. Large coal mines are warned by the Air Ministry when heavy rain is predicted, so that extra pumps may be started to enter for flood weather. I think I am right in saying that certain industrial concerns get a similar warning. Perhaps one of the strangest daily weather reports is that which is sent to the London General Omnibus Company, which operates some 10,000 buses, by which they judge whether open or enclosed.

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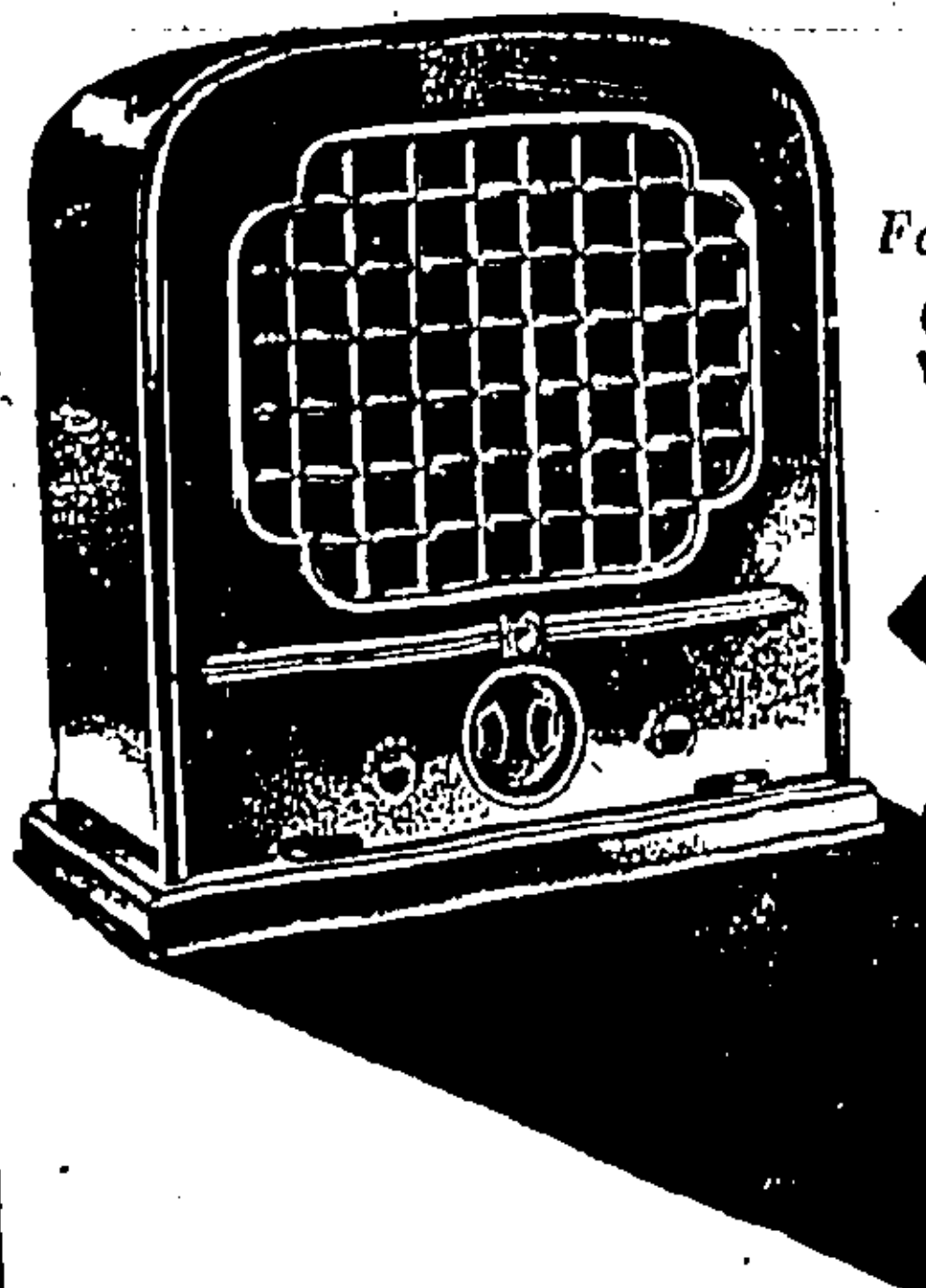
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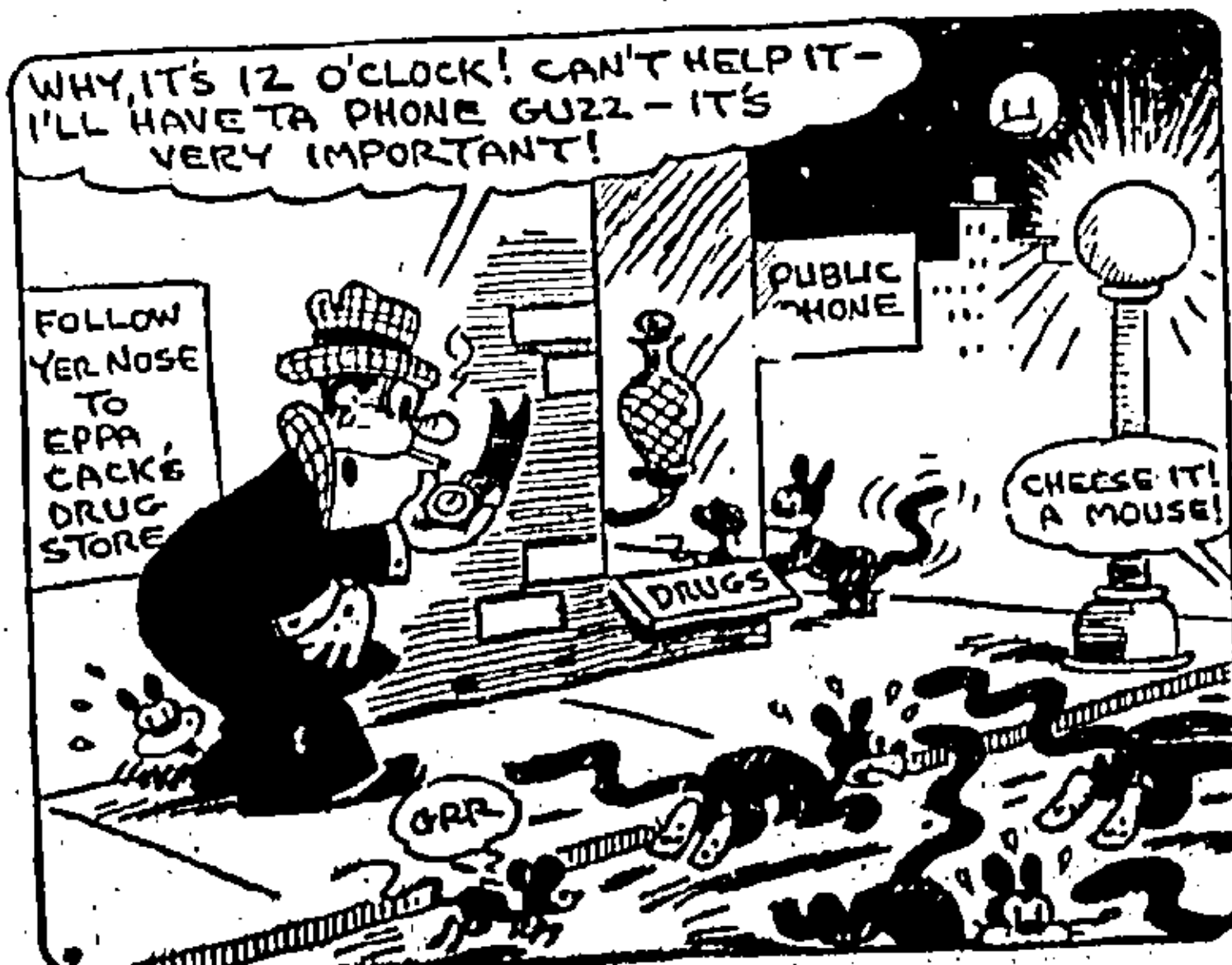
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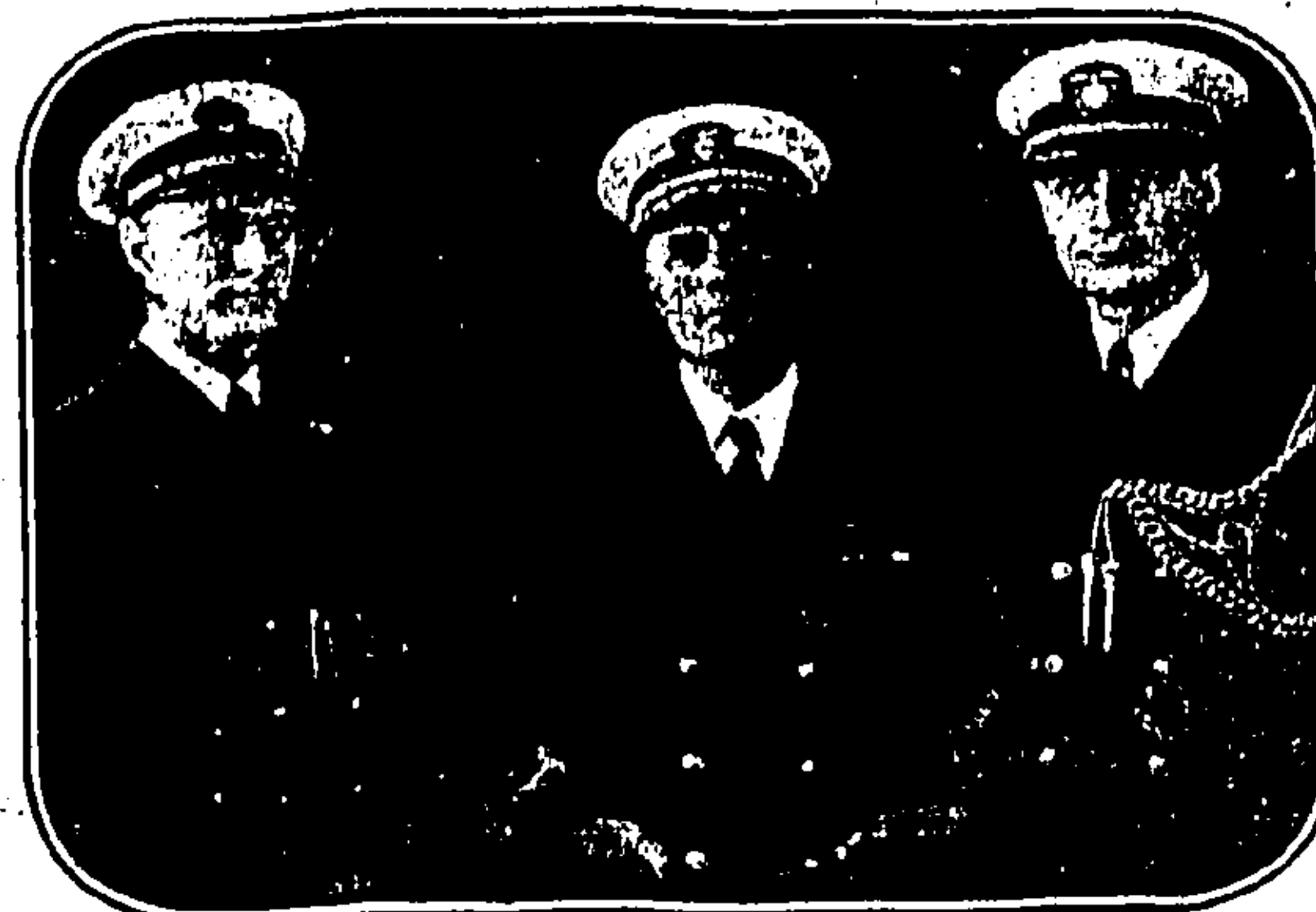
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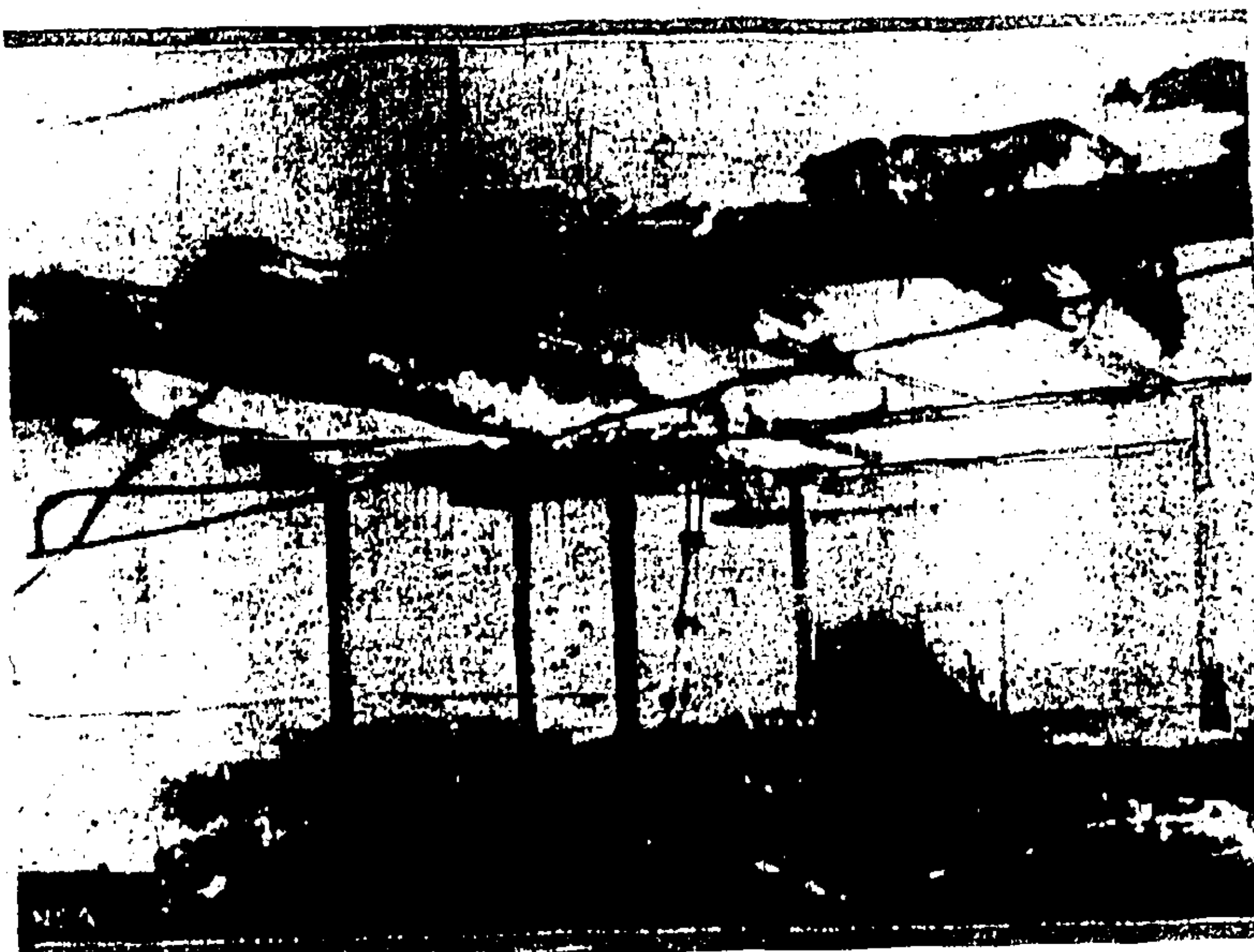
In full field equipment, including steel helmets, our photo shows National Guards within the walls of the state Penitentiary at Joliet, guarding against a further outbreak of the convicts.



Rear-Admiral T. T. Craven U. S. Navy, who is shown above with his A. D. C.'s, is proceeding to the United States where he will be assigned to duty in Washington, as Chief Co-ordinator in the Budget Bureau.



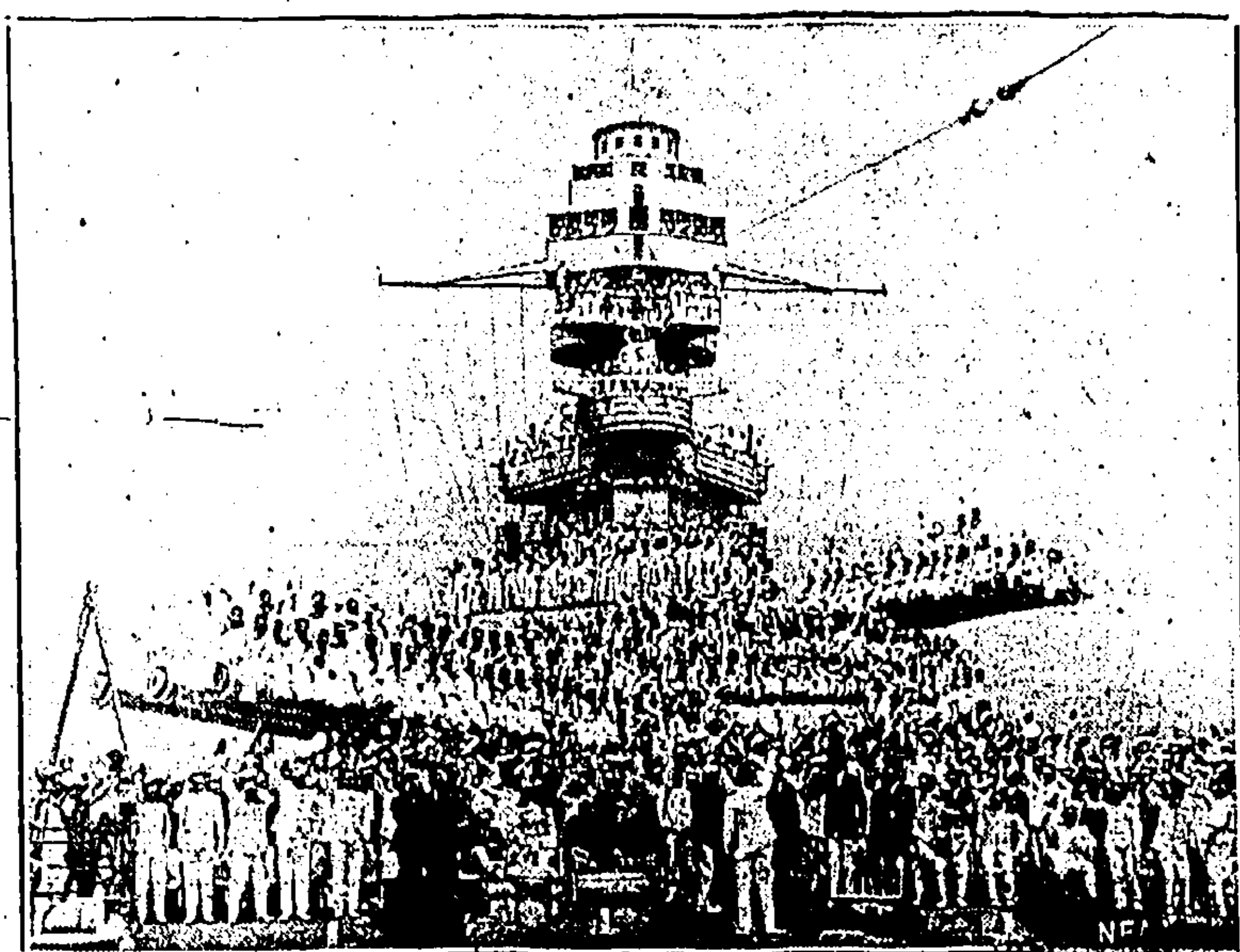
Our photo shows the ruins of the fire gutted kitchen at the "Model Penal Prison" at Joliet, Illinois. It was here and in the adjoining mess hall that the rioting began.



Another photo illustrating the damage done at Illinois State Penitentiary when 1,600 prisoners broke away from their guards and set fire to the prison buildings. The fire in the dining room is seen at its height.



Photo taken after the wedding of Miss Edith May Hutchinson and Mr. John North at Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchinson.



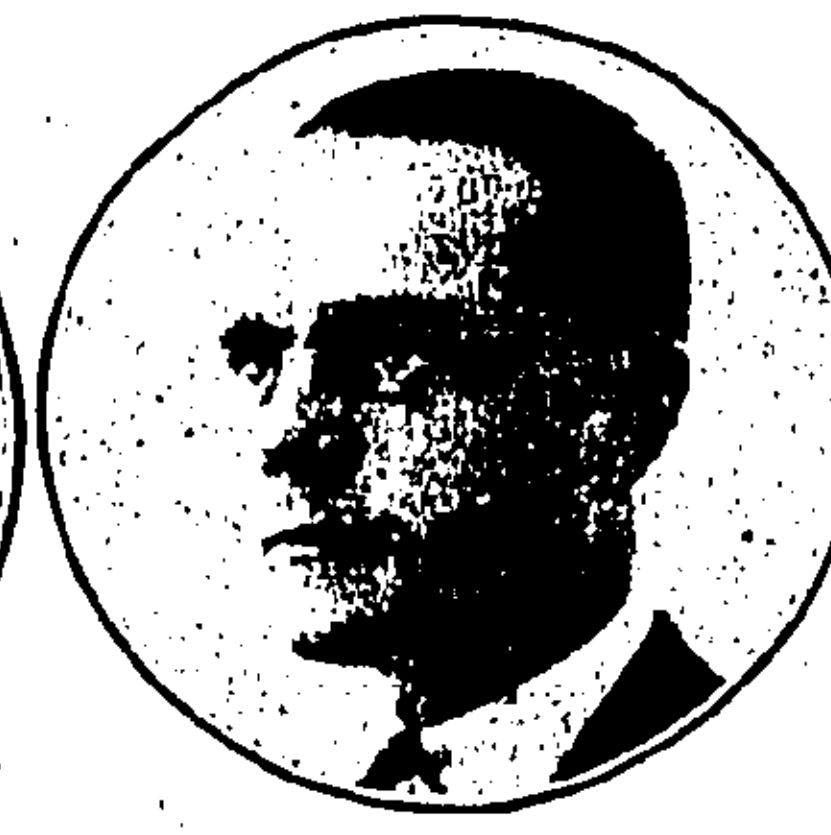
An impressive picture showing the officers and crew of the U. S. S. Arizona, crowding on the guns and turrets of the warships during their recent cruise to Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.



Six children died recently from exposure after hours in a snowbound bus. Upper left shows the interior where the boys burned school books to keep themselves warm. Right, Mrs. Wadham, who went to the scene by aeroplane, and bottom, searchers coming on the body of the driver, who died in going for assistance.



Mr. R. Calder Marshall, who has been re-elected Chairman of the Shanghai British Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of British Boxer Fund.



Mr. Armand-Guy Meise, who is wellknown and popular in Shanghai, and who recently announced his engagement to Miss Maria Akimova.



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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

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"I think very long dresses with flared skirts are difficult to wear," she added. "Only an expert like a manikin (as pictured above) can really wear them effectively."

LEMONS FOR BEAUTY.

Cheap and Efficient Aid to the Toilet.

There is no more practical, inexpensive, or efficient aid to the toilet than the lemon, which has a hundred and one beauty uses.

First of all, a few drops of lemon juice in the water in which you wash will clean and whiten your hands. If they are badly stained or roughened with unaccustomed work, wash them first with soap and water, rub all over with lemon juice, sprinkle a little fine sugar into the palms, and rub this and the lemon juice thoroughly into the skin. Rinse in cold water, and you will find them beautifully soft and clean.

As an astringent, lemon juice is hard to beat, and if it were up in a pretty bottle and gaily tied with expensive ribbons, it would sell like "hot cakes." As it is, we ignore it because it is cheap. If you have open pores, dab lemon juice on your face, morning and evening, with a piece of cotton wool. You will soon notice a wonderful difference.

Lemon cream is excellent for whitening the skin. Melt together two tablespoonfuls of cold cream and one ounce of oil of almonds. Then as the mixture cools stir in twenty drops of essence of lemon.

For Arms and Neck.

The arms, hands, and neck can be kept smooth and white by rubbing nightly with a mixture composed of equal parts of lemon juice, cold cream, glycerine, and rose water, and this lotion is also particularly good for that unsightly condition known as goose flesh.

If you live in a district where the water is hard, put a couple of lemons in your water jug every night. The water will be lovely and soft in the morning.

As a mouth wash, lemon juice is invaluable. It disinfects, and a little squeezed on the toothbrush will make the teeth beautifully white, and will also remove any discolouring marks, due to tobacco, &c. Anyone with a suspicion of sore throat should gargle with lemon juice, added to a tumbler of hot water. It contains excellent disinfectant qualities.

Lemon is also excellent as a shampoo, especially for anyone with greasy hair. Squeeze the juice of a lemon into the last rinsing water after washing your hair. It softens the water, takes the oil and grease out of the hair, and makes it beautifully soft and glossy.

To preserve lemons when they are cheap is a simple matter. Sprinkle some fine white sand, about an inch deep, at the bottom of an earthenware jar. Arrange on this a row of lemons, stalk upward, being careful that they do not touch each other. Cover with another layer of sand, three inches deep. Place on this more lemons, and continue until the jar is full. Then store the jar in a cool, dry place.

CARVED NECKLACE.

An ideal necklace for evening wear, which has ear-rings designed to match, is made of glass beads and palest pink, flat beads are strung alternately at the back of the necklace, with several heads of pale pink, carved in delicate patterns, in the front. The ear-rings are flat and round, and are merely of the carved pink ivory.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Orange Dishes.

Though oranges lend a touch of festive gold to the dinner table, it too often happens that family and guests look upon them rather as ornaments than as food, and the housewife finds herself left with a supply of fruit that nobody seems to want—in its raw state, at least! But cooked—that is a different matter, if one of the following recipes is used!

Orange Pudding (Hot.)

Grate the rinds of 2 oranges with a fine grater and mix with 2 ozs. granulated sugar. Rub 4 ozs. butter or margarine into 4 ozs. flour and 1 ozs. breadcrumbs mixed, add the sugar and rind, and 1 teaspoonful baking powder. Stir in the juice of an orange and 2 beaten eggs, turn into a greased basin, and boil for ½ hour. Serve with the following sauce:

Orange Sauce.

Boil 3 teaspoonfuls milk, and 2 ozs. caster sugar, a little grated orange rind, and a tablespoonful orange juice, and simmer for 5 minutes. Leave to cool slightly. Beat 2 yolks of eggs with a little cold milk, pour into the saucepan, and stir till the mixture is just beginning to thicken. Add a small glass of curaçao if possible, and serve hot.

Orange Mould (Cold.)

Remove the rind as thinly as possible from 4 oranges, and cut it into fine strips. Strain the juice of the oranges, mix it with milk to increase the quantity to 1 pint exactly, then add ½ oz. gelatine and 3 ozs. caster sugar. Soak for 2 hours, bring very slowly to the boil, simmer for 2 or 3 minutes, add more sugar if necessary, and pour into a mould previously rinsed with cold water.

Calf's Liver with Oranges.

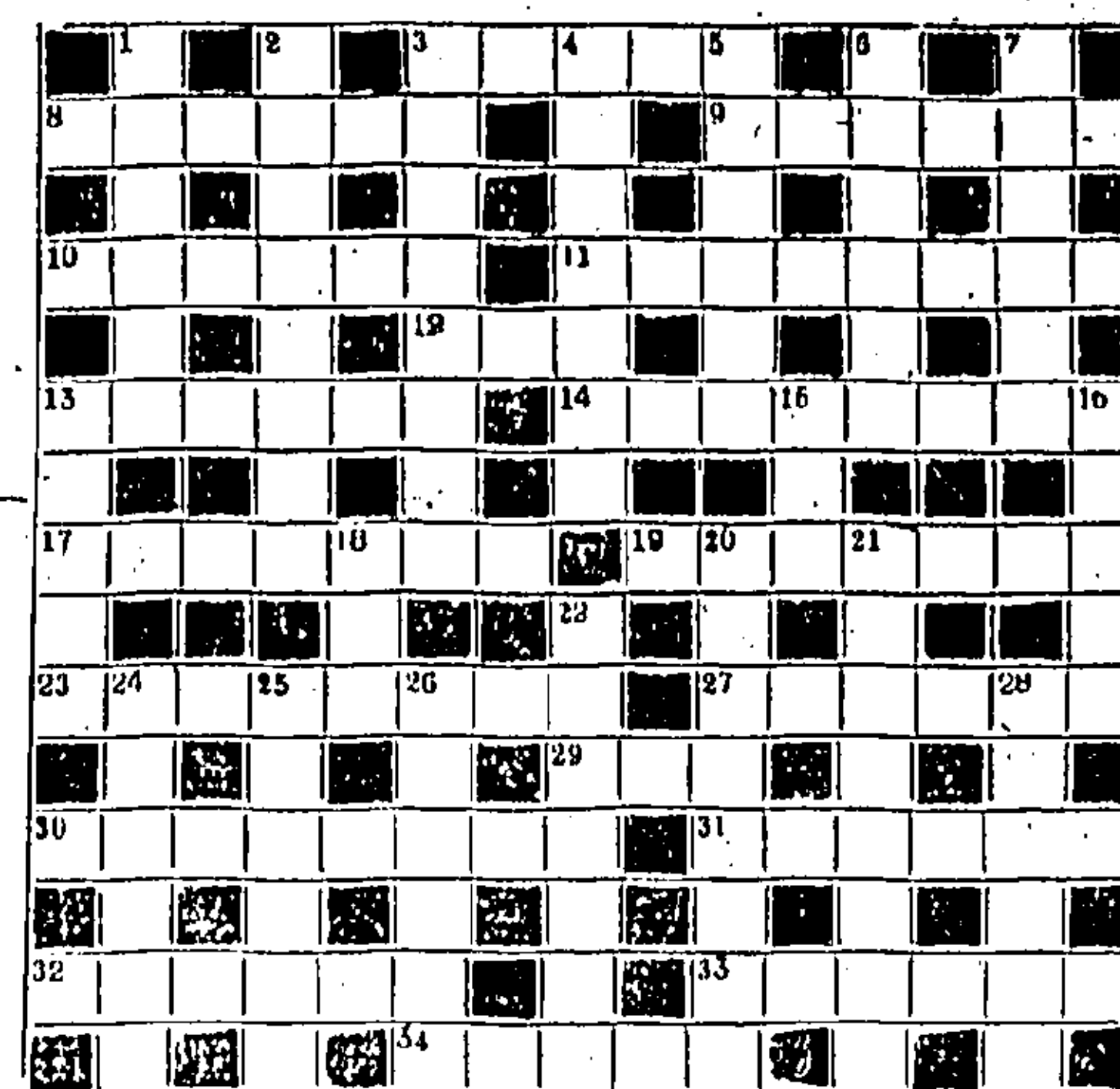
A savoury way this time. Cut 1 lb. calf's liver in slices about ½ inch thick, cover with boiling water, leave for a minute, drain, and fry till nicely browned in bacon fat. Chop 1 onion, add fry it till golden brown in hot butter, adding 1 orange (peeled and chopped) 2 minutes before removing the onion from the fire. Season with salt and pepper, and place a spoonful of the mixture on each slice of liver.

New Vogue.



The exciting new vogue of white felt hats trimmed with black fur was started in Paris by Reboux. This tricornie is trimmed with Persian lamb.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.

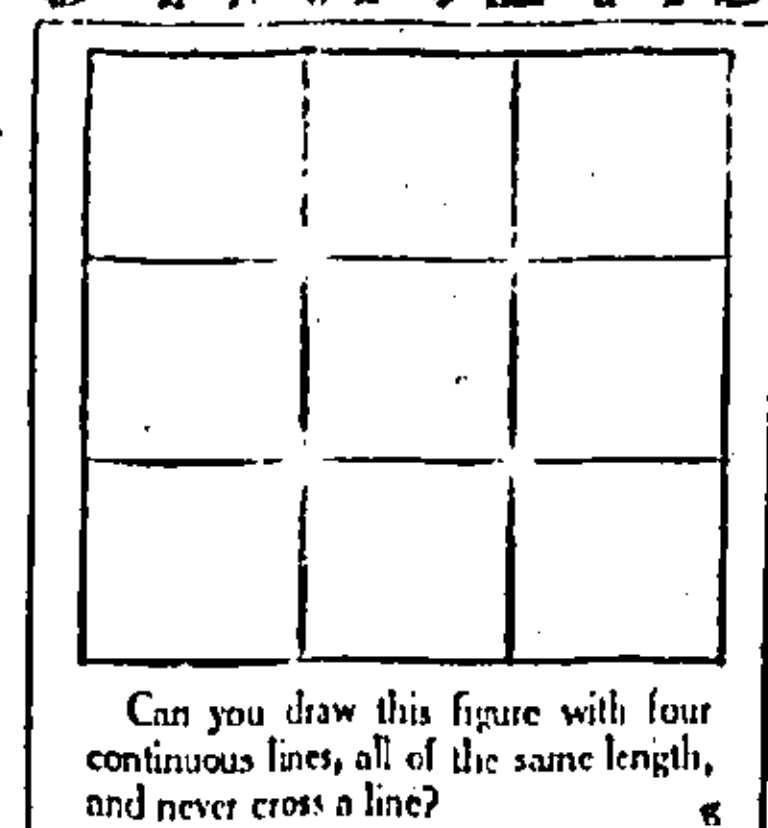


- Across.
- This sounds well supported. It is certainly steady enough.
 - There would not be anything very merry about a merry-go-round that did not
 - A tree.
 - If you behave unreasonably while solving this, all may be well.
 - The tear at the edges does not prevent this from vibrating.
 - A high priest.
 - These go ten to the pound.
 - Backward, in coming forward.
 - These occasionally appear as clues, and are always more or less puzzling.
 - A schoolboy would simply say "dunk."
 - Pertaining to tragedy.
 - May be of the arts, or of an inn.
 - A little house in Scotland.
 - Retaliation.
 - Encourage.
 - This useful compendium is handy for the tourist.
 - Drawn from the wood.
 - These rows are hot noisy.
- Down
- The kind of monk that Friar Tuck was.
 - Bothered.
 - Just a few words, but they may be very vital.
 - Across.
 - "Here's to the wife with a face full of wit. And now to the... this is merry!" ("The School for Scandal").

Yesterday's Solution

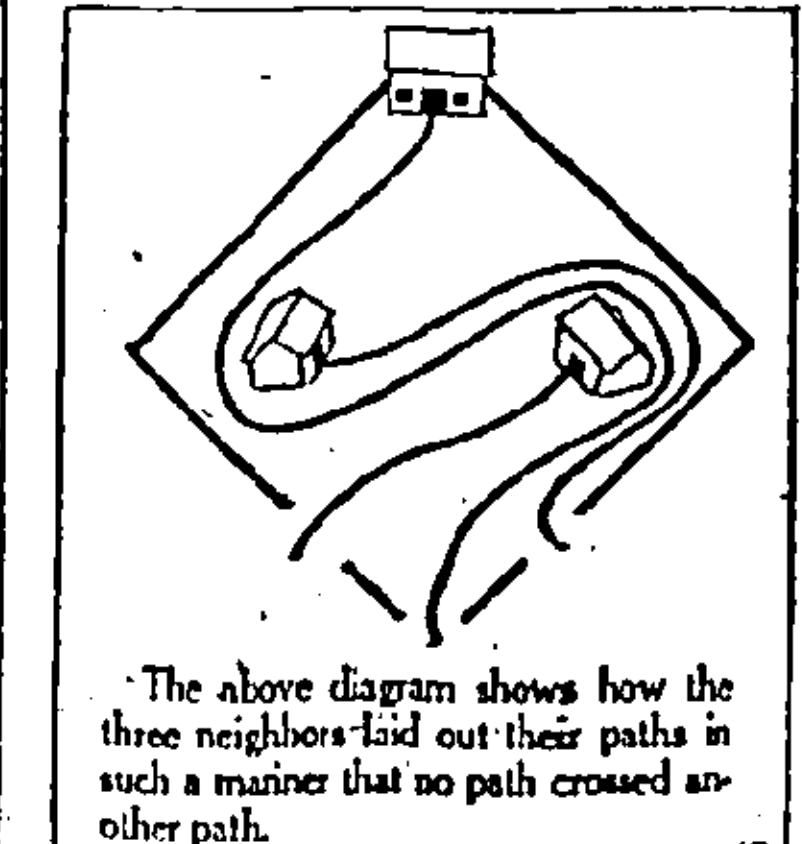
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YET THUNDERBOLT

STICKERS



Can you draw this figure with four continuous lines, all of the same length, and never cross a line?

Yesterday's Solution



The above diagram shows how the three neighbors laid out their paths in such a manner that no path crossed another path.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/10½ down 1d.
May 1932 7/- down 1½d
August 1931 6/3½ down 1d.
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March 1932 1.46 down 5 pts.
May 1932 1.53 down 4 pts.
July 1931 1.23 down 4 pts.
September 1931 1.31 down 3 pts.
December 1931 1.39 down 3 pts.
London (5/531).—Cuban Centrifugals 96% F.O.B. Cuba—can probably buy September 1.21.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	124.40½	124.38½
Geneva	25.24½	25.24
Berlin	20.42½	20.42
Cash	18.16½	18.16
Helsingfors	193½	193½
Buenos Aires	35.15/16	35.7/16
Athens	37½	37½
Shanghai	1/3	1/3½
New York	4.86½	4.86½/32
Amsterdam	12.10	12.10
Stockholm	18.14½	18.14½
Vienne	34.50½	34.50½
Madrid	46.85	46.85
Bucharest	817	817
Montevideo	32½	31½
Hongkong	11½	11½
Brussels	34.00½	35.96
Copenhagen	18.16½	18.16½
Milan	92.89½	92.89½
Prague	164½	164
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	3.17/32	3½
Bombay	1/5.13/16	1/5.27/32
Yokohama	2/0.13/32	2/0.13/32
Silver (spot)	13½	13.3/16
" (forward)	13½	13.3/16

—British Wireless.

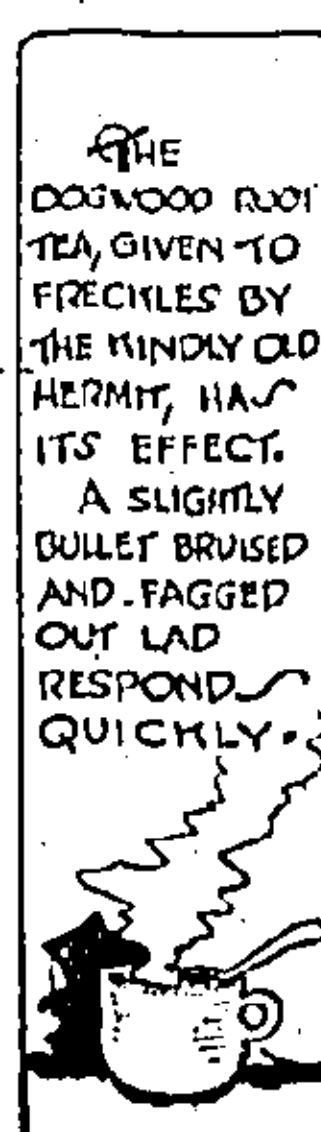
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GOLLY! I FEEL LOTS BETTER.



WELL, WELL! WE HOPED YOU'D
COME AROUND SHORTLY. THE
OLD HERMIT SURE KNEW WHAT
TO GIVE YOU. DOGWOOD
ROOT-TEA DID THE WORK.
HOWVA FEELING?

PRETTY GOOD, MISTER RILEY—
WHERE'S OSSIE?



THAT'S RIGHT, WE
DIDN'T TELL YOU
UNCLE CLEM SENT
OSSIE BACK HOME—
DAYS AND DAYS
AGO.

HOME?
HOME!!
GEE, BUT
THAT SOUNDS
GOOD!



'IT DOES, DOES IT?
WELL, YOU JUST BE
QUIET FOR A LITTLE BIT.
I THINK MAYBE ILL HAVE
A BIG
SURPRISE
FOR YOU

THERE'S NOTHING
I LIKE BETTER
THAN SURPRISES—
GEE—WONDER
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1931.

DOLLARS & YET MORE DOLLARS.

It is not, of course, new to the general community that the fall in the exchange value of the Hongkong dollar is causing a tremendous increase in the cost of the Colony's government. Last, however, the public forgets the point, it is well that attention should be directed to the financial votes which are to come up for consideration to-morrow. Of these, we gave some particulars yesterday, and in almost every instance the money was needed because of the Government having to meet sterling commitments from revenue received in depreciated silver. Whatever may be the effect of a stabilised dollar on the Colony's trade, there can be no questioning its beneficial influence on the Government's finances. By far the greater proportion of the expenditure incurred by the Government is on a sterling basis; with a fixed dollar, the Colony would know exactly where it stood and would be able to budget on certainties rather than indulge in mere guesswork as to the likely trend of silver.

Looking through the votes which are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow, we are struck not only by the fact that original provisions were rendered farcical as a result of the fall in the dollar, but also by the fact that, long after the Estimates were drawn up, the Government badly underestimated the gravity of the position. It asked for and secured supplementary votes for various commitments, but as time went on it became apparent that more still would be needed. Thus, to take the most outstanding case in to-morrow's votes, that in regard to Civil Pensions, we find that on an original estimate of \$535,000, a total of more than a lakh above this figure had to be found. A point to be borne in mind also is that this extra lakh has had to be raised, not for meeting the cost of local necessities, or for any purpose from which Hongkong will benefit, but in order to pay pensions to former Civil Servants who have had the good fortune to survive their service in the

Colony. Incidentally, the thought does suggest itself that in the matter of pensions at any rate the Government, knowing its commitments, might have saved some of this money by fixing exchange. But it is not alone in regard to pensions that these additional votes are being asked for; at every Finance Committee meeting that is held nowadays it is the same old story, no matter what the item may be, of more funds being needed by reason of the dollar slump. The amount of money absorbed in this way within the past year or so must have been prodigious. The irony of the situation is that the Colony is not getting anything extra in the way of service or the provision of new amenities from this money; to all intents and purposes, from this standpoint, it might just as well have been thrown into the sea.

So far as the community is concerned, these things would not greatly matter were the Colony in such a fortunate position that it could meet these recurring additional calls from its balances. It cannot do so, of course, and thus arises the necessity of imposing extra taxation which not only hits the individual but also adds fresh burdens to trade and industry. These are some of the penalties which the Colony suffers from a fluctuating dollar. They will, we are sure, be appreciated to the full by the Currency Commission, which ere long will be leaving us and reporting the situation to the Imperial authorities. Let us hope that the serious side of the outlook in this regard will be one of the factors in inducing the investigators to advocate thorough-going reform in the matter of the Colony's currency.

Lord Irwin's Recovery.

Until a few months ago it seemed only too possible that the Irwin regime in India would end in catastrophe. Thanks, however, to the noble purpose which held him to his thankless task and to his infinite patience, Lord Irwin has returned to England this week in triumph, to receive a signal mark of His Majesty's favour, the insignia of Knight of the Garter. The ex-Viceroy made two, now obvious mistakes. The first was committed when he agreed with Lord Birkenhead in the appointment of a purely British commission to report on the next constitutional advance. All the good effects of Lord Reading's efforts were at once destroyed, non-co-operation was revived, and the broken ranks of Congress were reformed. Realising the error, he strove hard when the Labour Government took office to retrieve it by a Round Table policy, and for the sake of it, fell into the second. He treated Gandhi and the Nehrus with marked leniency in their law-breaking campaign and very soon India became convinced that the Government was a respecter of persons, that the big agitators were safe. Gandhi's diminished reputation was restored and Congress became the most important faction in India with scarcely a stroke in its own behalf. What some of Lord Irwin's critics omit to see, however, is that his second mistake was his last. From the time he decided to arrest Gandhi, he hit at disorder steadily, and then as a culminating achievement, turned Gandhi into a co-operator, and enlisted his support on the side of peace and goodwill in England. The Die-hard Press shouted "Surrender" to the skies, and the feeling in Congress circles was also that Gandhi had given away too much. Both interpretations seem to have been based on wrong estimations of Gandhi's sincerity on the one hand, and of his power on the other. His influence in India has survived the settlement. It is being implemented rapidly in some directions, though the economic boycott is dying hard. Meanwhile, the Hindu-Muslim feud grows worse, but this is unfortunately inherent in the approach to self-government. It is a struggle for power and things may get worse before they get better. The new Viceroy may, indeed, very soon find himself faced with a reign of disorder, but he is a man of vision, and his

DAY BY DAY

A WOMAN IS LIKE AN ARMY; SHE IS UNDEFEATIBLY LOST IF SHE HAS NO RESERVE.—Countess Vera de Tallegrand.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, from Singapore, is due here at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

H.M.S. Cornwall arrived in harbour at 7 a.m. to-day from Home, where she was recommissioned.

News has reached Singapore that Mr. Alexander Gordon, the Municipal Architect, died at Colombo on his way home on leave.

Warships in harbour were "dressed" this morning on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the accession to the Throne of H.M. the King.

A police woman fell from the second storey of a house under construction at Tanjong Street, Sham-shulpo, yesterday, and was killed.

The official figures of the 1921 census for the municipal area of Singapore show that the total population is 436,047, which is 95,692 more than in 1921 and 186,437 more than in 1911.

A fatal accident occurred in Shanghai Street yesterday, when a young girl, named Chai Mei-ent, was run over by a bus belonging to the Kowloon Bus Co. Enquiries into the circumstances are being pursued by the police.

Thirty miles out of Hongkong, a Chinese cabin passenger, who gave the name of Li Kwan, jumped overboard from the Fusian ship, the vessel was returning here last night. He was not seen again although a search was made.

On a charge of stealing a blanket from the roof of a house in Sai Yeung Choi Street, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, the defendant having a previous conviction for larceny. The blanket was the property of Mrs. K. Turnbull.

Making his third appearance within the past three years on a charge of returning from banishment, a Chinese who was deported for five years in 1928, was given six months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. His Worship remarking that it was no use keeping the defendant at the expense of the Colony.

CROWD BELABOURS LORRY DRIVER.

RESENTMENT CAUSED BY ACCIDENT.

Following an accident in Morrison Street yesterday, when a Chinese was knocked down by a motor lorry, and seriously injured, a crowd collected and belaboured the driver, until he had to be rescued, with much difficulty, by the police. The injured man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where it was found that he had received injuries to one of his legs.

policy will not be dictated by influences of the moment. The facts are that the idea that Britain will block the way to self-government has been destroyed, distrust is gone, the difficulties within India among Indians are coming to the front, and their solution is now the main bar to the achievement of political India's aspirations.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

By ROBERT MAGILL.

THE latest atrocity which has been dug out of the bow-fronted walnut escritoire of Victorian days is the confession books, and I have just received one by post from a so-called friend with the request that I should fill a page. Well, like this:—

Which is Your Favourite Character in Fiction?—Bluebeard. I need not explain why. Ask any other married man.

Your Favourite Flower?—A turnip top run to seed. I can't help it. I don't like turnips, and I am glad to know that some of them haven't been dug up to be eaten.

Your Favourite Song?—"Darling I am growing old." Since I bought an aluminium soap-holder, the acoustic properties of my bathroom are ideal for the low notes.

Your Favourite Animal?—George's dog. It hit the postman who brought my demand for the rates.

Your Favourite Food?—The item on the menu at lunch which my friend chose in place of the one I am always fool enough to pick out myself. Life is like that.

Your Greatest Ambition?—To win the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race, the Derby and the Schneider Cup, to swim the Channel, and, if there is time, to knock the stuffing out of Carera, all in one day. I know it sounds a hard day's work, but it's nothing to what some film stars seem to do.

Your Favourite Novel?—The one I have been going to write for the last ten years and haven't started yet, because I haven't the faintest idea what to write about.

If You Could Start Life Again, What Career Would You Choose?—Being a cat. Failing that, the only son of a millionaire with a very weak heart.

What Do You Hate Most?—The cat in front.

What Do You Like Best?—Saying good-bye to people who just popped in for a moment.

What Quality Do You Like Best in Others?—A bad memory, so that they don't remember the funny story I told them once before.

Which Is Your Own Best Point?—My strength of mind.

What Do You Dislike Most in Others?—The fact that they don't take any notice of that said strength of mind, but insist on having their own way after all.

Your Own Worst Fault?—A tendency to blush and fall over my feet when some super smart woman friend of my wife's flecks the ash off her cigarette, metaphorically turns me over with a fork and looks at me and says: "Oh, so this is it, is it?"

If Not Yourself, Who Would You Like To Be?—Mickey Mouse. I should love to dance on a piano and pull a cow's tail, but I was too respectfully brought up.

What Makes Life Worth Living for You?—Being alive, undoubtedly. There may be people who get a kick out of being dead, but I am not prepared to risk it yet.

The Song of the Lawn.
Probably the finest thing to keep a man in good health is tennis, and everybody with a patch of ground beyond that occupied by the dustbin ought to lay out a court. It develops the back, the front, and the sides, the arms and the legs; it enlarges the feet and raises large blisters on the palms of the hands. It isn't playing tennis that does this. It is keeping the confounded grass in order with a lawn mower

and a garden roller. On wet days you roll; on dry days you mow. On other days you do both.

You never play tennis, of course. Even if you had time, you would be too exhausted, although myself I have grown such muscles that when a foolish worm tries to commit suicide under the roller, I don't trouble to go round and shift it. I simply lift the roller over it.

There has been a good deal of stuff written about back spin, but practically nothing at all on the finer points of the game, such as when the roller sticks on a muddy patch and your feet keep working automatically until they have churned up a square yard of turf into a sea of mud.

And anybody can study the half-volley for me. What I want to know is why it is always easier to push the roller if you are pulling it, but when you change to pushing it you discover that it would have been easier to go on pulling it.

A tennis lawn is seventy-eight feet long by twenty-seven feet wide. It looks quite tiny when you see some sylvan-like stock-broker who lives next door hopping all over it, but when you start rolling it the other end is hidden beyond the horizon.

With steps as heavy as those of the statue in "Don Giovanni" you plod along. They say you must not go too fast. Excuse me if I laugh like Punchinello, not with a breaking heart, but a breaking back. Why, when I am racing along all out I can't do more than a yard in five seconds.

You have done one edge. Your next track must overlap the last, or you will leave a ridge, so that in one go you really do every inch of it twice.

At intervals our feet go down one after another. That is not rain falling on the grass. It is the sweat of your brow. That's the trouble. The more you push, or pull, the lighter you get and the harder it is.

The roller goes clank—squeak—clank. The birds are singing in the trees, laughing at you for a fool. They don't push rollers.

Here is a stiffer blade of grass than usual. Yo, heave, ho, a strong pull, or the roller won't go over it. Now we go downhill the other side and the roller nearly runs away.

With triceps fattened and torn; With knees like loaves of bread;

A fellow toiled like a galley slave, Pushing a roller of lead.

Push—push—push— With feet all weary and worn. And still with each gasp that split his chest,

He sang this Song of the Lawn. No. No more. It's too painful.

HUSBANDS SORRY FOR THEMSELVES.

By HELEN ROSE.

HAVE you ever met a husband who wasn't rather sorry for himself? Who did not harbour the resentment that in some way he'd been double-crossed? All married men have the illusion that they have been caught. However madly they may have pursued their wives, and however indifferent she may have been, they still believe that they have been subtly trapped into matrimony.

Even if he's nothing to look at, and nothing to write home about; even if he hasn't a hair on his head or a penny in his pocket he feels that he has been caught.

Quarrelsome enough, though a man hates to be thought a fool in his business life he expects the sympathy of all other men over his matrimonial blunders! He gets it, too, from the bachelors, because, so far, they've been cleverer than he has, and from the married men because they're fellow sufferers.

Husbands are the most concealed of creatures. Marriage raises their value enormously in their own eyes. They pester some wretched woman to marry them. They present her with a rope, draw it tight themselves, and then say she's hanged them!

And why all this self pity? Just because they want to do exactly what they choose all their life and aren't allowed to. Directly a husband is crossed he begins to think how much happier he would be if he were not married. He will grizzle because he has ordered table d'hôte and then thinks he wants a la carte.

"He's married." Someone will say of some man. And there will be a chorus of masculine groans: "Poor old chap!" And wise but meaningless glances will pass between them.

Every man is firmly determined that he has only to put his nose out of his front door to have it snapped off by a woman. He sees the net spread in every waitress's shingle.

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"Now, have you ever dreamt of a hundred foot, thirty-five crew, twin screw engine, private yacht?"

THE EMPRESS OF RUSSIA MURDER TRIAL.

FILIPINO'S MENTAL CONDITION.

SANE FROM LEGAL POINT OF VIEW.

NOT OTHERWISE.

The mental balance of Martin Gonzales Corra, a Filipino, was discussed at some length at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Sir Joseph Kemp, when the Empress of Russia murder case was commenced. Corra is charged with the murder of John Harrison, a plumber on board the ship, between Hongkong and Manila on February 24, 1931, and, according to Crown counsel's explanation of the position this morning, it appears that Corra is insane from the medical point of view, but sane from the legal point of view.

Against the advice of his counsel, Corra insisted on pleading guilty to the indictment, but, finally, his Lordship directed that a plea of not guilty be entered and the trial be proceeded with.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, prosecuting for the Crown, and Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, is defending.

Prisoner's Attitude.

Prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge, after which Mr. D'Almada said the only thing he could do was to forward a petition to the Governor-in-Council on the matter.

His Lordship pointed out they had to be sure that prisoner understood what he was doing, and Mr. D'Almada replied he could not argue that prisoner was not fit to plead.

Explaining the position, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy said that prisoner had been under observation from the time when he was first brought to the Colony, by Dr. Griffiths and another private doctor, and their views were somewhat similar. Their view was that from the medical point of view prisoner was insane. From the legal point of view, however, he could be regarded as sane. He understood what the proceedings were about and what was said to him.

The difference arose between the medical and legal points of view. Dr. Griffiths had found out that sometimes, when asked questions, prisoner would go off at a tangent, and he certainly would certify him as insane.

Periods of Lucidity.

Counsel cited prisoner's statement when charged, "due to the state of mind condition I did murder him." That, of course, would amount to a plea of guilty but insane, as if a man were found to be insane at the time he committed a crime, the verdict of guilty would stand even though he was insane.

Mr. D'Almada stated that before the Court sat he had spent some 15 or 20 minutes trying to persuade prisoner to plead not guilty. He had considered the matter as anyone would but had refused to alter his plea. He (counsel) added he was quite sure that prisoner was fit to plead and stand his trial. He appeared to be one of those cases where there were long periods of lucidity.

The Court considered the advisability of empanelling a jury to ascertain prisoner's present state of mind, but it was finally decided to enter a plea of not guilty and proceed with the case.

The following jury was empanelled: Mr. E. R. Childs (foreman), Mr. S. A. Lopez, Mr. F. S. Smith, Mr. Stephen Kwong Luk-tsang, Mr. A. Brostedt, Mr. H. McKechie and Mak Su-kai.

Passenger on Boat.

In outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Fitzroy said that prisoner was a third-class passenger on the boat, on his way to Manila after leaving a university in California, while the late Mr. Harrison was a plumber on board. At about eight o'clock on the evening of the day in question there was a fan tan game going on on "C" deck, which was used by third-class passengers. There were about half a dozen players and, as usual, one man was keeping the bank. Harrison was, apparently, looking on.

As a third-class passenger, prisoner had access to that part of the ship. Suddenly a shot rang out. This appeared to have struck something and ricocheted, finishing up by striking the fan tan banker in the forehead. This man fell forward on the table and there was a general stampede, during which other shots were fired from above.

Three Shots Fired.

These shots were heard by the Master-at-Arms, a Staff Captain

BANDITRY RIFE IN FUKIEN.

WORSE THAN FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS.

CAPTURE OF BISHOP.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, Apr. 30. After several months of immunity from attack (chiefly because they have remained in the comparative security of the cities) members of the foreign community have once again been captured by bandits.

The victims this time are the Roman Catholic Bishop of Amoy, Mr. Pratt, and Father Althaus, who were travelling in company with two Chinese priests and a Chinese layman near Yuan Tzu Chuang, about thirty li from Fong Ting in the Sheny District (on the coast north of Amoy).

This section of the road is a lonely one, and suited well the purpose of their capture, who threatened them with revolvers, and were assisted by half a dozen men working in the fields, who immediately produced revolvers.

The direct responsibility seems to rest on a notorious local bandit named Mao Kung, but it is rumored that higher powers are also involved. I am informed that the Provincial Government is doing all it can to effect the release of the captives, and there is a good prospect of their speedy return.

This incident will serve to remind any who may need the reminder, that Fukien is not yet as peaceful as might be desired. Banditry in the neighbourhood of Yungping, Kienningfu, etc., is said to be worse than last year; in fact, it is asserted by one well-qualified to judge that conditions regarding banditry have probably not been worse than they are now for hundreds of years.

and members of the crew, who rushed to the spot and found Harrison lying on the deck dangerously wounded. A bullet had entered by the lower jaw, had travelled upwards and come out at the side of his forehead. He was immediately attended to but later died and was buried at Manila.

As the circumstances surrounding the shooting were not immediately known, a search party obtained arms and commenced investigations, in the course of which a revolver was found which was alleged to have been the weapon used by prisoner, and he was later apprehended and locked up. He was brought back to Hongkong and handed over to the police. Counsel added that there were no actual eye-witnesses to the shooting but prisoner was arrested as the result of enquiries.

Captain's Evidence.

Captain Herbert James, Staff Captain on board the Empress of Russia, said that shortly after 8 p.m. on February 24, it was reported to him that there had been some shooting going on. He went as quickly as possible to the storage deck, but was delayed by the discovery of a closed watertight door on "D" deck, which caused him to retrace his steps. Upon arrival on "C" deck, he found Harrison, the ship's plumber, lying on his back. He found the man had been wounded in the head, and was bleeding considerably.

As witness was inspecting the body, he heard a shout, and saw the accused run across the starboard side of the deck, and heard him say what he thought to be "Are you looking for me?"

Accused then picked up a chopper or a knife from one of the mess tables. Witness went back to the upper deck for assistance, and found several of the officers being supplied with arms. He accompanied a party in a search for accused. Subsequently he received a report and found that all the Filipinos, including the accused, who was handcuffed, had been rounded up and drawn up on "C" deck.

Shooting Admitted. Accused was taken to "B" deck, and witness asked him if he had done the shooting. He replied in good English, "Yes, I shot two men." Witness then asked "Why did you shoot the men?" and accused answered "I don't know; my hand seemed to go black." Witness held out no inducement or threat to prisoner for him to say anything.

Accused was put in the isolation hospital, where witness visited him twice before reaching Manila, but did not speak with him again. He was later handed a revolver, by one of the Filipino passengers, a spent bullet by the ship's surgeon, and a number of live bullets by the Master-at-Arms, which he in turn handed over to the Hongkong Police.

Cross-examined, witness said there had been no trouble on that voyage apart from this. Harrison was of a quiet nature and not likely to be in any sort of a row. He was not a man to take advantage of his position to bully steerage passengers.

The case is proceeding.

TEXACO'S FINE INSTALLATION.

MODERN PLANT IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

NEARLY COMPLETED.

Of considerable interest to local users of petroleum products is the announcement, by the Hongkong office of the Texas Company (China), Ltd., of the near completion of bulk storage facilities for Texaco petroleum products at Tsun Wan, and the erection of the company's new, Australia, out of the world's largest Diesel tankers and the largest ever to visit the Far East, with the first bulk cargo of Texaco-kerosene and gasoline for Hongkong. The m.v. Australia is expected to dock at the company's Terminal on May 10th, completing the first trip of a regular bulk cargo service.

Situated at Tsun Wan, on the mainland of Hongkong Harbour, the terminal is connected by a specially built roadway to the Castle Peak Road. The site is advantageously located, being protected by Chung Yue Island on the west, and the hills to the east, and is that portion of the harbour generally sought by small and large craft during typhoon periods. The terminal, is modern and complete in every respect. In addition to the bulk tanks there are a complete and up-to-date can factory, godowns for the storage of lubricating oils and asphalt, a residence for the foreign Superintendent and quarters for the employees.

Complete and modern fire-fighting equipment has been installed at strategic points throughout the installation.

A reinforced concrete pier 300 feet long has been constructed, fronting the plant, which can accommodate vessels drawing up to 30 feet of water.

The plant general has been constructed of the best materials available and has been furnished with the very latest in equipment. The Texas Corporation, U. S. A., of which the Texas Company (China), Ltd., is a subsidiary, is the largest independent oil company in the world with practically world-wide distribution. It is one of the few complete units in the petroleum industry, being engaged in the exploitation, production, refining and marketing of Texaco petroleum products, which are identified the world over by the sign of the Texaco Red Star with the Green T.

Huge Oil Tanker.

One of the world's largest Diesel tankers, and the largest ever to visit the Far East, the Texas Company's m.v. Australia, is expected to arrive at Hongkong on May 10th.

The last word in Diesel tanker construction, the Australia has an overall length of 530 feet, beam of 70 feet, with a draft of 31 feet. Her gross tonnage is 11,628 tons, dead weight tonnage 18,700 tons and has a total displacement of 25,600 tons. She has a capacity of 149,000 barrels of refined petroleum products, and is capable of maintaining a service speed of 11.5 knots.

Her pumps, operated by steam, are capable of unloading her maximum capacity in 30 hours, requiring the services of but six or seven men to attend to the pipes, whereas a ship of similar size, carrying a similar quantity of oil in packages would require from 60 to 80 men working four to five days to complete the discharge of the cargo.

Features of special interest are a patented brake which enables the engines to be reversed from full speed astern in 35 seconds, and her wireless room with equipment of the most modern type and as powerful as any to be found on any ship afloat.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

SHIP'S PAINTER SUDDENLY MISSING NEAR PORT.

The Police are making enquiries into a mysterious affair which occurred on board the Dutch steamer Tjikarang early yesterday morning, when the vessel was approximately 60 miles outside Hongkong. On the arrival of the steamer in port yesterday afternoon, Capt. P. Hopman, the master, reported to the Police that about 6 a.m. yesterday the ship's painter, Man Yuen, was found to be missing. Subsequently it was discovered that the quartermaster, Lal Fook, who shared the missing man's cabin, had a long scar on the right hand. Suspicion was aroused, and as a result of further investigations blood stains were found outside the port-hole of the cabin shared by the two men.

Lal Fook is now in the custody of the Police, pending inquiries.

Peking, May 5.

It is learned that Mr. Valtay claimed compensation to the amount of \$30,000 (Mexican Currency) of which \$30,000 has already been paid. —Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET OFF TO A GOOD START.

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the Surrey skipper's decision to decline against Gloucester today with a lead of no more than 143 runs after Gloucester had declared earlier with a deficit of 83 runs on the first innings.

The splendid fight to score an outright victory in spite of interruptions by rain, which seems to illustrate an endeavour to provide real cricket now that the reward is greater, resulted in a victory for Gloucester by three wickets.

Surrey obtained 258 on taking first knock, Parker dismissing seven batsmen for 128 runs. Rain intervened, but Lyon, the Gloucester skipper, declared with 7 wickets down and 175 runs on the board.

Surrey repaid the compliment by knocking up 60 runs for 6 wickets (Parker 4 for 26) and declaring. With only bare enough time to get the runs, Gloucester attacked the Surrey bowling and obtained 145 runs for the loss of seven wickets, achieving a splendid victory.

MERCER IN FORM.

Fine Bowling Against Warwickshire.

Thanks largely to brilliant work by Mercer, Glamorgan secured full points against Warwick at Birmingham.

Battling first they compiled 185 (Paine 5 for 64) and eventually led by 65 runs on the first innings, Warwick putting together the poor total of 120 runs (Mercer 4 for 38).

Paine took 4 for 47 in Glamorgan's second innings, but the rest of the bowling was weak, and 205 runs were put up before the last wicket fell. Warwick needed 271 to win, but Mercer excelled himself, taking 8 for 42, in an innings of 109 runs.

DRAW AT DERBY.

Even Batting Between Midland Counties.

At Derby, the match with Leicester was drawn, rain bringing it to an end when Leicester were favourably placed, though in arrears on the first innings.

Leicester, taking a first knock, compiled 216, to which Derby replied with 224. In their second innings, Leicester hit up 207 runs for the loss of five wickets and declared, but before Derby could go in again, the rain commenced and further play was impossible.

TWO CENTURIES.

Notts Players in Form At Nottingham.

Good scoring was seen in the friendly at Nottingham, two of the Nottinghamshire players, including Larwood, the fast bowler, compiling centuries in their opening match.

Notts made 267 in their first knock, Larwood scoring 102 not out, Wensley taking 5 wickets for 97.

Sussex replied with 308. The second innings saw Notts get right on top of the Sussex attack, and after Hardstaff had completed his century (104 not out), a declaration was made with 353 runs on the board for 7 wickets.

Sussex had made 71 for 1 when stumps were drawn.

LORDS' MATCH.

M.C.C. In A Poor Way Against Yorks.

M.C.C. were in a bad way against Yorkshire in a friendly match at Lords, but no play was possible yesterday, and this prevented a finish. M.C.C. were all out for 122 (Verity, 5 for 42), in their first knock. Yorkshire replied with 227 for 8 declared, and M.C.C. had compiled 60 without loss when stumps were drawn. —Reuter.

HUSBANDS SORRY FOR THEMSELVES.

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and the rope coiling in the hand of his tennis partner or his typist.

Most men marry for two motives—chivalry or cowardice. The rest marry for love or money. The man who marries for chivalry imagines he is being a hero. He mustn't disappoint the poor little woman. The man who marries because he's a coward deserves to be.

If he's a hero—well, it's not very heroic to tell the world how sorry he is that he was brave. If he's a coward—well, he'd better keep it under his hat.

It's not the wife's fault in either case. She has been given a silk purse and it's not much fun to discover its piggy origin.

Women don't marry from heroic motives. And they certainly don't marry because they're afraid to say "No." But a woman is far more prepared to take her share of the responsibilities of marriage than a man is. He would, in most cases, like to sneak out of them. And be-

RADIO BROADCAST

RUNNING COMMENTARY ON FOOTBALL MATCH.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6.00-6.15 p.m. Running Commentary of the Football Match, from the Hongkong Football Club Ground, South China Athletic Association (Champions of the League) v. Rest of the League. By kind permission of the Association and the Hongkong Football Club.

6.15-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

7.00-7.35 p.m. Variety. Orchestral-Two Guitars, Black Eyes, Victor Salon Orchestra, 20637.

Vocal Duo-Only A Rose, Love Me To-night, Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham, R-2570.

Humorous Song-Down Among The Sugar-Cane, Johnny Marvin, 21950.

Vocal Duo-I Got The Blues When It Rains, Johnny Marvin and Ed. Smalle, Piano Duo-Ragmuffin, Dance of The Paper Dolls, 22541.

Victor Arden and Phil Ohman, 21929, Chorus-Was It a Dream, The Revelers, 21516.

Male Quartet-Beautiful, National Cavaliers, 21516.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time, Weather Report, etc.).

7.35-8.15 p.m. Chamber Music, Violin Solo-Andantino, (Lemare and Sacerdoti).

Violin Solo-At Dawning, (Cadman and Rishland).

Fritz Kreisler, 1165, Violinello Solo-Gayette Tendre (Hillemacher).

Violinello Solo-Menuet (Debussy), Pablo Casals, 1191.

Piano Solo-Charles, In F Minor (Debussy).

Piano Solo-Valse, Oublier (Forgotten Waltz) (Liszt), 1455.

Vladimir Horowitz, 1455, String Simfonietta-Burlesca (Boschi), String Simfonietta-Heart Wounds (Hjertear) (Grete).

The Philadelphia Chamber String Simfonietta, 4022.

Piano Solo-Searing (Schumann), Wilhelm Bachaus, 1445.

Violin Solo-Dance of The Maidens (Fritz Kreisler), 1233.

8.15-8.45 p.m. Orchestral, Bolero (Ravel).

Boston Symphony Orchestra, 7251 and 7252.

Gymnopedie (Frik Satie), Boston Symphony Orchestra, 7252.

The Evolution Of Dixie (Lake), Victor Concert Orchestra, 22045.

Aleina Sulte (Händel), Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York, 1435 and 1436.

8.45-9.30 p.m. A Concert, Song-Berece (Gracie Song)-Snow Drop (Gretchenhoff), Song-Dobrynia Nikifich (Gretchenhoff).

Nina Koshetz (Soprano), 7111, Song-Richard of Taunton Deane (Arr. Molloy).

Song-Widdicombe Fair (Arr. Jacob), Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone), 4668.

Piano Solo-Prelude in A Minor (Debussy).

Piano Solo-Alt-Wien (Old Vienna), (Godowsky), Isabelle Yalkovsky, 4115.

Song-Annie Laurie (William Douglas and Lady John Scott), Song-Long Long Ago (Thomas Haynes Bayly), 1226.

Song-The Floral Dance (Moss), Song-The Lute Player (Allitsen), Peter Dawson, C1313.

Piano Solo-La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt), Mischea Levitzki, D1489.

9.30-9.55 p.m. Niterack Suite (Tchaikowsky), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra Directed by Leopold Stokowski, M-3.

9.55-10.30 p.m. Operatic, Aida-Temple Scene (Verdi), Ezio Pinza Metropolitan Opera Chorus, 8111.

Carmen-Selection (Bizet), Creatore and His Band, 35841.

La Sonnambula-Could I Believe (Bellini), Fulstaf-From Secret Caves and Bowers (Verdi), Toti Dal Monte (Soprano), 7108.

Elisir d'amore-A Furtive Tear (Donizetti), Rigoletto-Each Tear That Falls (Verdi), Enrico Caruso (Tenor), 6016.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

cause he can't, he gets sorry for himself.

You don't find a woman going round asking everyone to be sorry for her because she's married. Yet she has just as much right. She has a far more monotonous life than a man. She may be far poorer, and have to work far harder than which she was single.

A husband loves to think himself a victim. He likes to think that his pleasures are curtailed. He and his friends will agree that wives are unreasonable, drive-drivers, naggers, illogical, mean and contrary. That's only because they can't get their own way in everything!

Husbands don't realize what their wives have to put up with. What about the man who promises to be in—dinner at seven and comes home at eleven, who grumbles over the smallest household bills; who argues over himself but never over his wife; who is too tired to go to the cinema on Friday, but not too tired to rush off to football on Saturday?—What about all that?

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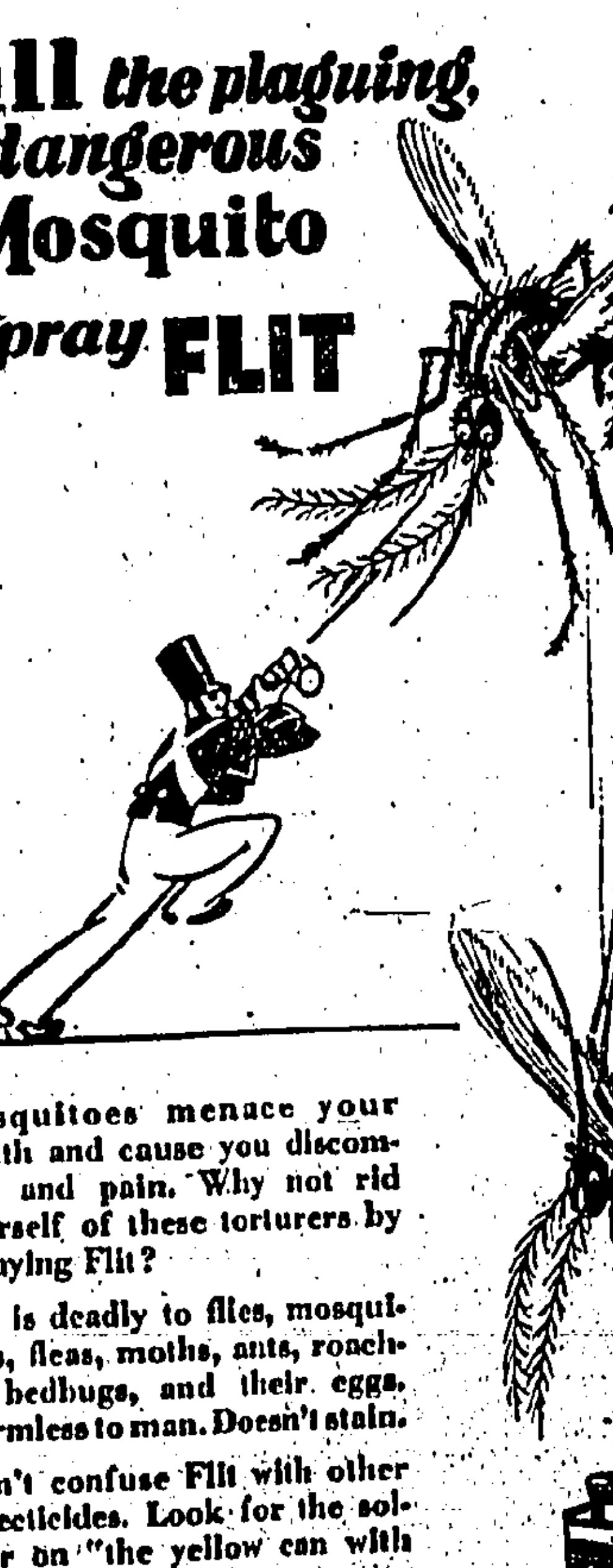
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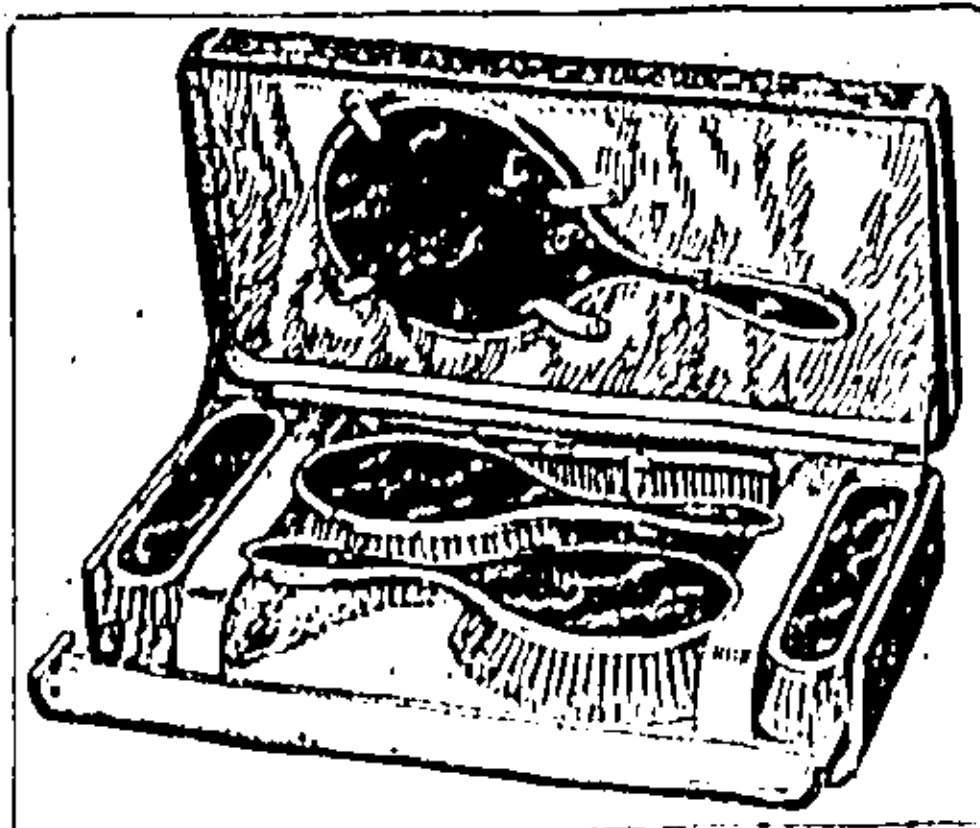
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E. D. ANDREWS SEEN IN ACTION.

TENNIS DISPLAY AT THE H.K.C.C. GROUND.

E. D. Andrews, the noted British tennis player, participated in two exhibition games on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon. Unfortunately, he has not yet fully recovered from his illness contracted at Singapore, and his appearances in the Colony will only be in doubles fixtures.

The large crowd which turned up to watch this well-known player must have been rather disappointed. Brilliant at times, Andrews was erratic and his display fell short of international standard. There were times, however, during the game that he showed glimpses of his real form.

Partnering E. C. Fincher, he defeated Khoo Hood-hye, the Straits player, and Paul King in straight sets, winning by 7-5, 6-4. In the second game of the afternoon, he partnered C. L. Romjahn against S. A. and H. D. Romjahn. Some good tennis was seen with many quick exchanges, and after two sets the game was abandoned with honours even, the routine winning the first set at 6-3 and losing the second at 1-6.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

THE CHAMPIONS TO MEET THE REST.

The postponed fixture, South China (Champions) v. The Rest of the League, will be played this afternoon on the H.K.C.C. ground, kick off at 3.15 p.m. The referee will be Sgt. Caswell, R.A.

The League trophies are to be presented at the close of the game. There will be one change in the Rest team. Strange (H.K.F.C.) will turn out at back in place of Martin (Kowloon F.C.). The Rest will therefore consist of: G. Rodgers; Strange and Blackburn; Hedley, Hay and Lam Yuk-ying; B. Gosine, Lowden, A. V. Greene, Grimwood and Lunan.

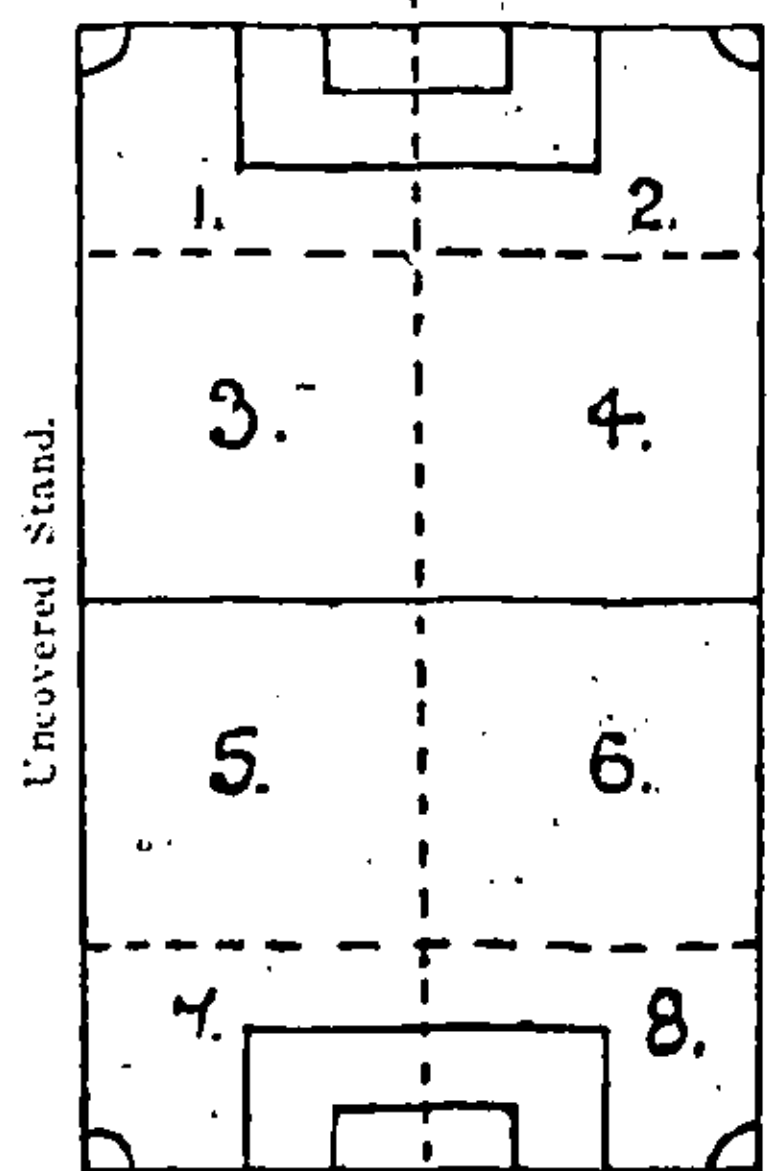
LOCAL YACHTING.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S MID-WEEK RACES.

The fourth mid-week yacht race yesterday was over the following course: Quarry Bay mark boat (P), Channel Rocks (D), a distance of 4 miles. The event started at 5.55 p.m. There were no competitors in the "B" class, but the following were the results of the contest for the I, Y and G classes:

Yacht	Owner	Sailed By
Why Wonder	2 Mrs. Adams	1 Mrs. Pickering
Bluejacket	3 Maj. P. S. Stewart	4 Pay Lt. Petro
Speedwell	5 J. C. Richardson	

FOOTBALL BROADCAST.



There will be a special broadcast description at five o'clock this afternoon of the match to be played on the Club ground. It is the wind up of the season, between South China (Champions) and the Rest of the League. The above plan of the field will help listeners-in to follow the broadcast talk.

SHANGHAI RACES.

FULL RESULTS OF THIRD DAY'S EVENTS.

Through the courtesy of the Hongkong Club, the following results of yesterday's races at Shanghai are available:

The Yangtze Cup (1 Mile).
Mr. Day's Switzerland 1

Mr. Toeg's Alligator (Mr. Dallas) 2

Messrs. We Two's Mister Ginders (Mr. Dallas) 3

Time: 2 minutes 08.1 seconds.

The Hart Legacy Cup (Half-a-Mile).
Mr. S. A. Judah's Great Triumph (Mr. Encarnacao) 1

Mr. Allan's Windmill Flare (Mr. Encarnacao) 2

Mr. Toeg's Nth (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3

Time: 48 seconds.

The Racing Stakes (One Mile).
Mr. E. B. C's Pride (Mr. Parkin) 1

Mr. Day's Beautiful (Mr. Dallas) 2

Messrs. D. F. Landale and F. A. Pollock's Archduchess (Mr. Needa) 3

Time: 2 minutes 13 seconds.

The Rubicon Plate (1 1/2 Miles).
Mr. Mori's Hazy Moon (Mr. Clark) 1

Mr. Lads' Crafty Lad (Mr. Encarnacao) 2

Mr. Fash's Joe Rockett (Mr. Bolton) 3

Time: 2 minutes 53.1 seconds.

The Dalry Scramble (Half-a-Mile).
Mr. Dods' Cinchona Tree (Mr. Pollock) 1

Mr. Indian's Shawnee (Mr. E. McIlain) 2

Mr. Jason's Downspur (Mr. Encarnacao) 3

Time: 1 minute 1 second.

The Chefoo Handicap "A" Class. (1 1/2 Miles).
Mr. A. N. Dallas' Royal Hussar (Mr. Dallas) 1

Mr. Sing Lee's Simba (Mr. Parkin) 2

Mr. R. H. McNair's Don Leo (Mr. Roche) 3

Time: 2 minutes 53.1 seconds.

The Chefoo Handicap "B" Class. (1 1/2 Miles).
Mr. Wayfong's Cash Balance (Mr. Clark) 1

Mr. Fowhattan's Tarvesdrop (Mr. E. N. Harris) 2

Mr. Hunt's Blackmore Vale (Mr. Maitland) 3

Time: 3 minutes 59.1 seconds.

The Chefoo Handicap "C" Class. (1 1/2 Miles).
Mr. Robson's The Slow Bird (Mr. Tingle) 1

Mr. Waller's Buzzaway (Mr. Maitland) 2

Messrs. Mollers' Ltd's Beaulight (Mr. R. N. Harris) 3

Time: 2 minutes 52.1 seconds.

The Ningpo Cup (1 1/2 Miles).
Mr. H's Earte (Mr. Clark) 1

Mr. S. N. Shendalov's Chien (Mr. E. McIlain) 2

Mr. R. H. McNair's David Garrick (Mr. Roche) 3

Time: 2 minutes 49.2 seconds.

The Shanghai Stakes (1 1/2 Miles).
Mr. Lads' Fireflash (Mr. McIlain) 1

Mrs. Jack Liddell's West Wind (Mr. Maitland) 2

Messrs. Law and Hickling's Glen Prosen (Mr. Needa) 3

Time: 3 minutes 21.2 seconds.

The Newchwang Cup (1 Mile).
Mr. Eve's Roosa Eve (Mr. Roche) 1

Mr. S. A. Judah's Boer Sen (Mr. Bolton) 2

Messrs. Winsome and Harty's The Guillomot (Mr. Hill) 3

Time: 2 minutes 17.4 seconds.

The Great Northern Handicap. (Eleven Furlongs).
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's County (Mr. Clark) 1

Mr. Allan's Courage (Mr. McIlain) 2

Mr. Robson's The Dear Bird (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 3 minutes 03.3 seconds.

The Griffins' Scramble (Half-a-Mile).
Messrs. We Two's Jumble Sale (Mr. Maitland) 1

Mr. Loh's Mango (Mr. McIlain) 2

Mr. Ferryhill's Gonghis-Khan (Mr. Roche) 3

Time: 1 minute 01 second.

THE BRITISH RYDER CUP TEAM.

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London, May 5. Following the recent trials, the Professional Golfers' Association has selected the following to represent Great Britain in the Ryder Cup matches at the Scioto Club, Columbus, Ohio, on June 26 and 27: Charles Whitecombe (Crews Hill) Captain, Archie Compston (Coombe Hill), H. C. Jolly (Foxgrove), Abe Mitchell (private, St. Albans), Fred Robson (Addington Palace), W. H. Davies (Wallasey), Ernest Whitecombe (Bournemouth). The remaining three will probably be chosen within a fortnight.—*Reuter*.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

REPORT REVEALS SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS.

The General Agents and Consulting Committee of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., in submitting a statement of the accounts made up to 31st December 1930, in sterling and Hongkong currency, report as follows:

1929 Account. After payment of an interim dividend of \$18 per share on 16th May 1930, this Account shows a surplus of \$1,218,056.95, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows: To pay a final dividend of \$32 per share, \$320,000; to pay an "Exchange" Bonus of \$10 per share, \$100,000; to add to Sterling Reserve Fund \$20,000, \$205,714.23; to add to Reinsurance Fund, \$100,000; to add to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the year 1929, \$222,342.66.

1930 Account. The amount standing at credit of this Account is \$2,541,244.06. Out of this sum, it is further recommended that an interim dividend of \$18 per share be paid, absorbing \$180,000.00. The balance of \$2,361,244.06 being carried forward.

Consulting Committee. Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. H. Compton, E. Dunbar, Henry Humphreys, T. E. Pearce and A. H. White retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Auditors. The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

The Board of directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., reports as follows: 1929 Account. After payment of the interim dividend of 24s. per share and the bonus of 20s. to Contributors passed at the last Annual Meeting, there remains a balance of £155,644.11s. 6d., as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that a final dividend of 10s. per share on 135,000 shares be paid to Shareholders, absorbing £108,000, and that the balance be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the Account for the year 1929.

1930 Account. The Balance of Working Account on the 31st December, 1930, was £281,176.19s. as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 24s. per share be paid to Shareholders, absorbing £162,000, that a bonus of 20s. be paid to Contributors, absorbing £15,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

Reserve Fund.—The Board recommends the transfer from the Reinsurance Fund of £100,000 to the credit of the Sterling Reserve Fund, which will increase this Fund from £200,000 to £300,000, and decrease the Reinsurance Fund from £2,300,406.8s. 7d. to £2,200,406.8s. 7d. Directors.—Since the last General Meeting, Mr. J. K. Housfield resigned from the Board and Mr. W. H. Bell has joined the Board. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. J. Owen Hughes and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie retire, but offer themselves for re-election. Auditors.—Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Chartered Accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

KOWLOON GOLF.

SUMMER CUP DRAW.

The following is the draw for the qualifying round of the Summer Cup, to be played over the Kowloon course on Sunday. Play will be on handicap over 18 holes, the 16 best net scores returned qualifying for match play. 9.00 W. S. Hillier v. R. W. Sapsal. 9.05 H. Hampton v. H. Mandy. 9.10 W. Hyde v. G. Reid.



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EXTRADITION CASE OF MRS. JENG SHEE.

ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT HOOVER'S WARRANT.

A warrant signed by the President of the United States and other papers comprising the dossier in support of the case against the accused, have been handed over to Crown officials by Inspector J. J. Gannon, of the San Francisco Police, upon his arrival here, in pursuance of extradition proceedings against the woman, Mrs. Jeng Shee, who is "wanted" in the States for grand larceny involving a sum of \$25,000.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Schofield, before whom the application for Mrs. Jeng Shee's surrender is being heard, took formal evidence admitting the documents into the case.

Inspector Gannon testified that he was a member of the San Francisco Police, in the State of California. He handed in a number of documents, and, speaking as to their validity, said that one was a warrant signed by President Hoover authorizing him to bring back the accused, while the others were declarations signed in his presence.

Prior to the present case, he had seen the fugitive, having known her as Mrs. Phyllis June. She lived near his office and he had seen her riding about in a "Studebaker automobile."

Referring to Mrs. Jeng Shee, witness said he knew the warrant referred to the fugitive. He admitted that he had not known that she had committed the offence before he was told about it on the case being assigned to him.

The Public Prosecutor (Mr. Somerset Fitzroy) having intimated that the case for the Crown had closed there, Mr. Losby applied for permission to go through the documents in "court before proceeding with his case. As taking the documents out of sight would be dangerous procedure, Mr. Fitzroy had told him not to suggest it. (Laughter).

Remarking that he would make a decision after having gone through the documents, Mr. Losby said a short adjournment at that stage would be convenient, with the fugitive being retained in police custody for forty-eight hours. The point to be considered next was whether the woman would go back of her own accord or in the custody of Inspector Gannon. Although such a procedure would save time, Mr. Losby said that in the interests of his client, he was not prepared to waive what might be her rights, and further hearing might be necessary.

The case was then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

OLD RESIDENT DIES.

THIRTY-THREE YEARS IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

Many in the Colony will regret to learn of the death of Mr. T. M. Perpetuo, of the General Post Office, who died suddenly in the Government Civil Hospital yesterday evening. His passing removes a faithful Government servant of thirty-three years' standing, and one of whom his superiors spoke most highly in the words of one of them, "I have never known a harder working man."

The late Mr. Perpetuo was born on January 3, 1882, and he joined the Government as a clerk in 1898. At the time of his death he had risen to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Mails.

Promoted steadily through years of excellent service, he was made Assistant Superintendent of Mails in 1925, and acted as Superintendent in 1926-27 for a period of ten months, meanwhile entering the senior clerical and accounting grade.

The greatest sympathy will be extended to his family in their bereavement.

The funeral is to take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.30.

A TALK ON F. W. H. MYERS.

LECTURE BEFORE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION.

Biographical notes on the life of that interesting personality of the nineteenth century, F. W. H. Myers, were incorporated into a very instructive lecture which was delivered by Mr. A. H. Fenwick before the monthly meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association, held in the hall of St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening, with Sir William Hornell in the chair.

The lecturer said that he had chosen F. W. H. Myers as the subject of the paper because it had seemed to him that he was one of the most interesting men living during the latter part of the nineteenth century. The second half of that century was in some respects one of the most curious periods in the history of the last thousand years. The blaze of genius which had ushered in the seventeenth century had burned steadily through the eighteenth but it flickered out about the middle of the nineteenth and the last half of that century seemed to be one of the dull and at the same time one of the most perplexing and difficult periods in the history of European thought. It was the period of the scientist who was also an engineer, and it produced a kind of the world had never seen before but philosophy and literature were at a low ebb.

Myers was born in 1843 at Keswick, in Cumberland and was the son of the Rev. Frederic Myers, perpetual curate of St. John's, Keswick. In 1856 he went to school at Cheltenham, where his great ability and particularly his poetic powers were at once recognized. He had a distinguished career at school and University.

Superstition or Fraud.

Mr. Fenwick then went on to refer to Myers' essay on "Greek Oracles" which traced the history of Greek oracles from the Homeric times down to 300 A.D. We have become so accustomed to supposing that anything in the nature of an oracle can be, at best, merely a superstition and, at worst, a fraud practised by priests upon a credulous people, added the speaker. But Myers made it clear that the Greek oracles could not be dismissed in that way, that they did represent a genuine religious experience of the Greeks which it was impossible to explain away on any simple assumption of superstition or fraud.

From his essay on Greek oracles it was easy to see that Myers was greatly interested in those strange occurrences and it was not surprising that he turned his attention very definitely in that direction. In 1882 he was one of the several groups of men who founded the Society for Psychical Research whose object was to conduct systematic investigation of those obscure phenomena, hauntings and apparitions, hypnotism, trance, utterances towards which the attitude of the ordinary person was either frank disbelief or unreasoning credulity.

"Human Personality."

One of the first things that struck one on reading "Human Personality" was how critically Myers selected his evidence—in striking contrast to a number of other books on spiritualism, in which elaborate theories were based upon evidence which filled the lecturer, at any rate, with the deepest distrust from the very beginning. The cases selected by Myers for discussion were for the most part simply and clearly narrated in such a way that one felt very little inclination to dismiss them entirely as not being worthy of discussion. On the contrary one felt that they were the simple straight forward statements of truthful and honest persons and while we might not be able to explain them, we ought at least to consider them.

Telepathy.

The second thing the lecturer thought one noticed in Myers was a refreshing dislike for supernatural explanations. So many writers on that difficult subject

CHARGED WITH AN ASSAULT ON GIRL.

WOMAN FINED FOR HEATING DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

Evidence for the defence was called at the resumed hearing, before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday, of the three charges brought against Li Yut, a Chinese woman in connexion with the ill-treatment of a young girl, Li Yut-sim, whom the prosecution alleged was a *mui tau*.

The defendant was charged with keeping an unregistered *mui tau*, with ill-treating a *mui tau* and, thirdly, with assault.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen (Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs) prosecuted and Mr. Leo D'Almeida represented the defendant.

A female friend of the defendant gave evidence of a celebration in connexion with the marriage of the girl, Li Yut-sim, to the defendant's son, about two years ago. The girl was then 13 and the boy 16. Witness knew both parties well and, under cross-examination, said the girl was not a *mui tau* but the wife of the defendant's son.

Corroborative evidence was given by the bridegroom who said that the girl was his wife. It was customary in his village for people to marry young.

His Worship accepted the evidence of the defence and dismissed the first two charges but convicted the defendant of assault. In view of the fact that the defendant had already served one month in gaol on remand, his Worship imposed the nominal fine of \$5. He remarked that had he been convicted on the first day of the trial the sentence would have been \$50 or one month.

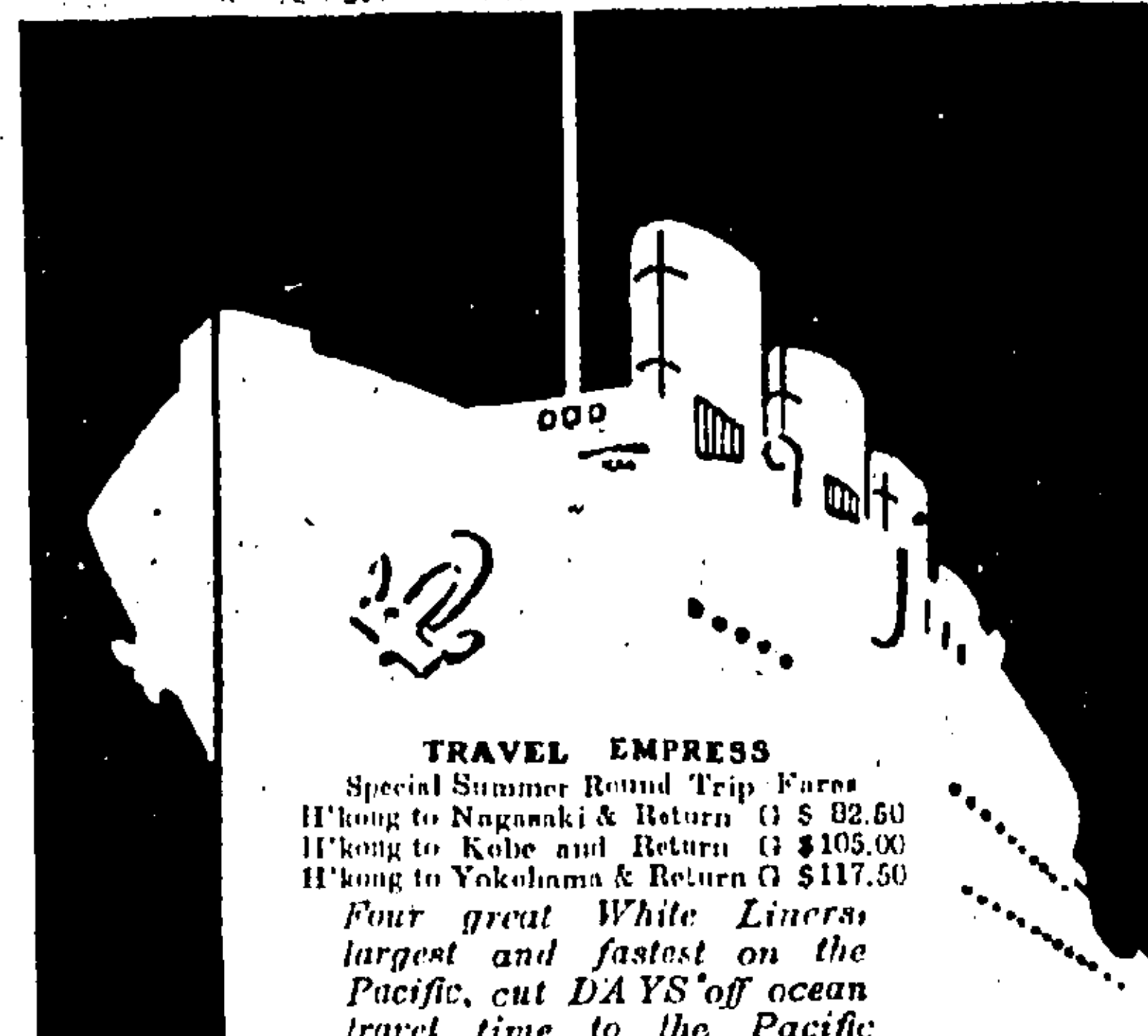
Invoked the agency of disincarnate minds, or spirits upon the smallest provocation. Not so Myers! He seemed more concerned to show that such an hypothesis was rarely necessary, and that in a large majority of cases it was not necessary, to suppose any agency other than telepathy or "the transmission of ideas and sensations from one mind to another without the agency of the recognized organs of sense."

"Telepathy" was a word with which we were all familiar and it was perhaps interesting to note that that word was coined by Myers and first used by him in 1884. In the first volume of his work Myers discussed the not very unusual conditions of hysteria, genius, sleep and hypnosis. He took the view that human personality was as he says "profoundly unitary and almost infinitely complex."

Myers disagreed with and objected to the views of those anthropologists who classed men of genius with criminals and lunatics, it being in their view merely an accident whether a man was a genius or a lunatic. Myers believed that the distinguishing characteristic of the man of genius was that he was able to include in his conscious out-put a great deal of thinking which had not been done unconsciously, which ordinary people were not able to do to any noticeable extent.

After giving an example of telepathy Mr. Fenwick closed his lecture by saying that "Human Personality" was a great book. He thought it was undoubtedly one of the great books of the last century. It was a courageous attempt to reduce to some sort of order a mass of obscure and perplexing phenomena, and in that it was successful, for it did reduce them to some sort of order. And if it was not equally successful in providing those phenomena with a satisfactory explanation it was at least successful in indicating the general direction in which such explanation must be sought. Mr. G. P. de Martine, Mrs. Southorn and Prof. R. K. M. Simpson took part in the discussion at the conclusion of the lecture. The last named pointed out that Myers was well-known as the writer of the biography of Wordsworth.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Fenwick for his lecture.



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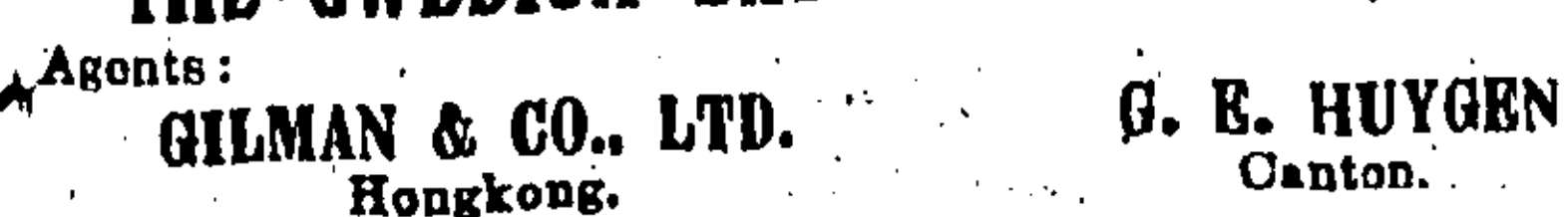
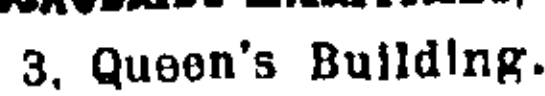
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SCOTLAND'S GOALKEEPER

Arrangements have been con-

Arrangements have been completed, it is learned for the transfer of J. Thomson the Celtic and Scottish international goalkeeper to the Arsenal Football Club.

It is not yet decided whether Thomson shall join the London club at the end of the present season or just before the start of next season.

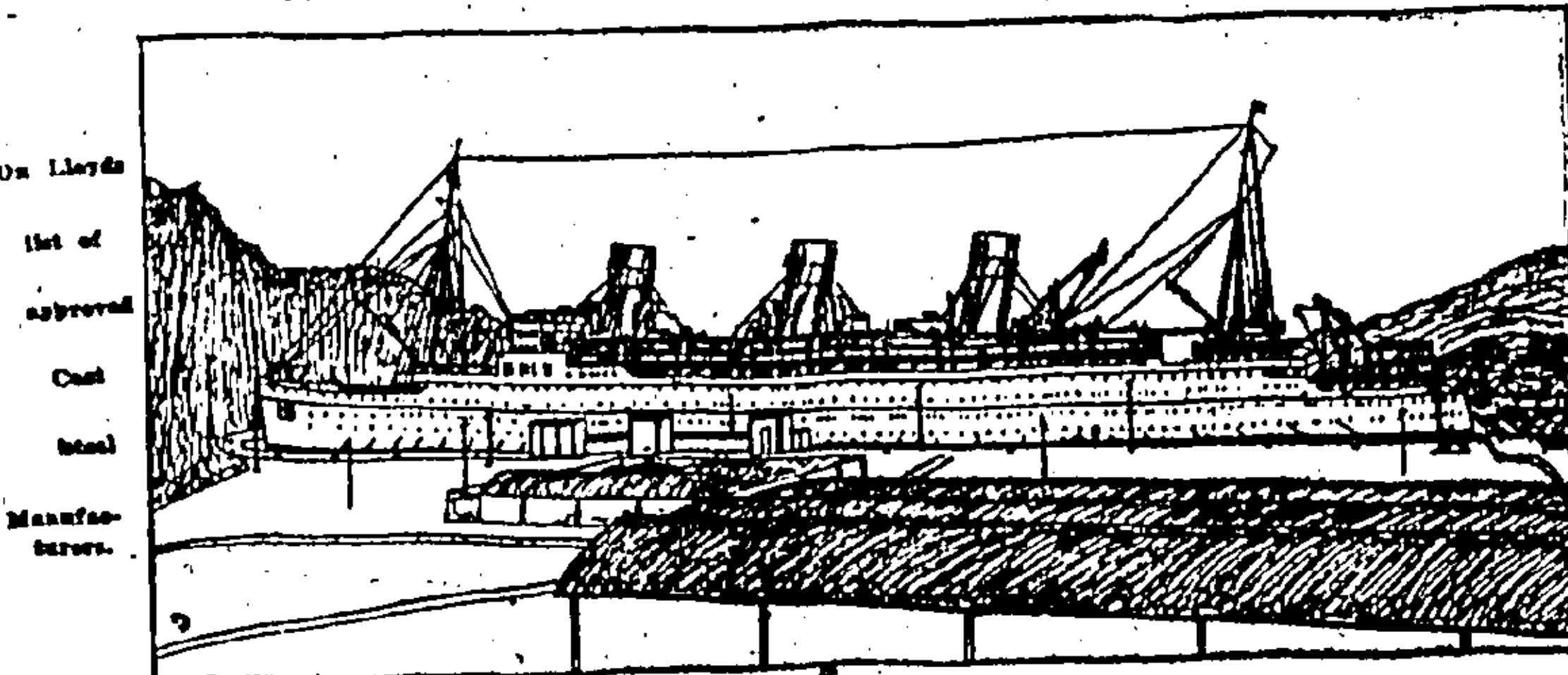
Celtic wish Thomson to go with them on their Canadian tour, but the player at the moment is disinclined to do this, and the most likely thing is that he will be transferred to the Arsenal shortly.

Thomson, who is a native of Kirkcaldy and played for Wellesley

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TALMA	10,000	4th June.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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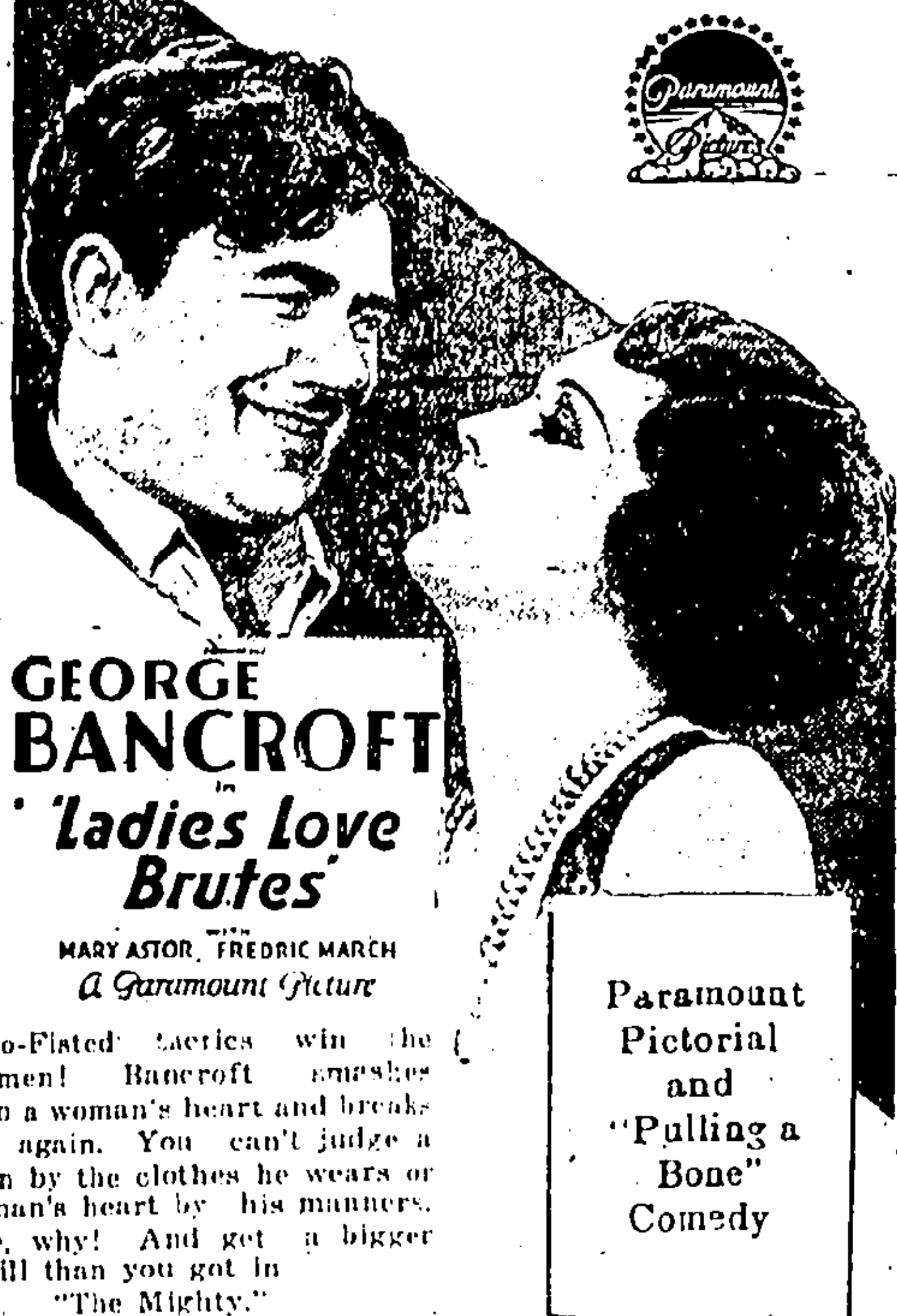
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CHIANG CALLS ON HU HAN-MIN.

ALSO VISITED BY MURDEN LEADER.

Nanking, May 6.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek visited Mr. Hu Han-min yesterday and asked him to attend the National Convention, which opened its first session this morning.

General Chang Hsueh-ling and Messrs. Tai Chi-tao and Wu Tze-hui, members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, also called on Mr. Hu Han-min yesterday. Subsequently, the officials stated that politics were not discussed at the interview with the ex-Chairman of the Legislative Council.

The Minister of Communications, Mr. Wang Puh-chün, told Chinese newspaper correspondents in Shanghai that owing to indisposition he was unable to attend the Convention. *Reuter.*

DUMPING PLACE FOR STOWAWAYS.

MAGISTRATES REMARK AT KOWLOON.

Six stowaways, who were found on board the s.s. Tjikarang on her arrival in Hongkong from Java yesterday, were brought before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Police Court this morning and each sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

In reply to his Worship, an officer of the ship said it was impossible for a search to be made prior to the ship's departure. Stowaways usually secreted themselves on board immediately before the vessel sailed.

His Worship remarked that everybody seemed to dump their stowaways in Hongkong and asked what would be done to men found stowing away on British ships to Java, would they be sent back to Hongkong?

The officer replied that they would be handed over to the authorities at Java in the same way.

SMOKELESS FUEL RESEARCH.

PULVERISED COAL FOR MARINE PURPOSES.

OFFICIAL INTEREST.

London, May 5.

In the House of Commons, in reply to a question, the Mines Secretary, Mr. Shinwell, said he had consulted with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research on the best way in which the Government could assist in the development of low temperature carbonisation and other processes for the scientific treatment of coal.

Substantial progress had been made in the last four years, and certain processes were being operated on a commercial scale.

Effective help would be given by the Government, first in experiments for the purpose of improving, by refining, the value of tar oil, a by-product of low temperature carbonisation; secondly, by inducing wider use in the Government service of smokeless fuel.

He was considering what could be done to increase the use of pulverised fuel, especially for marine purposes. Important research had been carried out at the fuel research station and would continue. *British Wireless.*

SHIPPING PARLEY IN INDIA.

HONGKONG DELEGATES LEAVE FOR CONFERENCE.

Among the passengers who left for India on the B.I. steamer Takaeda this morning were the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., the Harbour Master of Hongkong, and Messrs. W. O. Lambert and G. Swan, both of the Government Surveyor's Office.

The Hon. Commr. Hole is heading the delegation from Hongkong to the Round-Table Shipping Conference to be held at Simla this month. This Conference will be attended by delegations from all important ports in the Near East and Far East.

YOUNG ANNAMITE SENTENCED.

QUITE RESIGNED TO THE GUILLOTINE.

Saigon, April 26.

Said to be the youngest member of the Communist-Revolutionary Party of Indo-China, the 19-year-old Annamite who shot and killed Inspector Legrand during a demonstration in this city, has been sentenced to death by the Political Tribunal.

At the age of 17, he secretly left Saigon to attend a secret Congress of all revolutionary parties in China which was the prelude to the short-lived revolt in February of last year, culminating in the execution of the leaders at Yen Bay.

Asked by the President of the Court how he viewed being sent to the guillotine, the youthful rebel declared he had expected that fate and was resigned to the inevitable.

TENSE FEELING IN CANTON.

AN AIR OF EXPECTANCY PREVAILING.

Canton, May 5.

To-day being the National People's Convention Day is a holiday, and while everything is quiet and orderly in the city, there is a feeling that everybody is expecting something to happen.

Feverish activity is apparent in and about Government Departments, while an unusual number of men of the Peace Maintenance Corps are in evidence everywhere, holding up motor-buses and searching passengers, meeting all trains and passenger boats arriving, and generally displaying alertness and active supervision of all public services. *Our Own Correspondent.*

REFEREES' MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow in the H.K.F.A. offices, Ice House Street. All referees and others interested are welcome.

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